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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Prelate's Power

A SETTLEMENT of the Cyprus questions is apparently as far off as ever. The Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, has again rejected Archbishop Makarios' offer of bilateral talks on the grounds that there are other parties to the dispute which is an obvious reference to the large Turkish minority on the island.

The Archbishop is well aware of the power he wields, not only over the Greek Cypriots, but also over the immense following he has in Greece itself. The spectacular welcome given to him in Athens following his release from exile is sufficient evidence of his influence. He has it in his power to bring peace to the island, or to allow useless fighting to be resumed.

He also has the ability to break governments in Greece or to destroy or confirm the anti-Communist alliance in the Eastern Mediterranean. With this knowledge to back him the Archbishop remains adamant in his demands.

YET at the same time he still refuses to condemn terrorism in Cyprus and disassociate himself with Enosis. In one way it is a pity that he is not allowed to return to the island and see for himself the changes that have taken place during his exile.

In Cyprus he would see that the mood of the people is different. No one can question their reaction against Eoka, their profound relief at the freedom of daily life which has developed since terrorism was suspended, and their desire for lasting peace.

At the same time the Archbishop seems to ignore the fact that tension between Turkey and Greece has been steadily rising and attitudes on both sides have hardened. As a result of his release, Turkey has declared it will not now consider the Radcliffe Constitution and that the only alternative to British sovereignty over the island is partition.

GREECE has already rejected a Nato offer of mediation and this can only be construed as another way of asserting that the future of the island is a matter for discussion between the British and Greek governments.

If Greece could be prevailed upon to reconsider the offer possibly the most useful thing would be to distinguish between the different parts Nato could play in finding a basis of settlement of the island's internal problems and at the same time providing territorial guarantees for Turkey.

Self-determination is out of the question as it would mean complete annexation of the island by Greece, ultimately leading to open conflict between Turkey and Greece thus destroying Nato in the Eastern Mediterranean.

The choice between peaceful progress and conflict within Nato itself lies with the Archbishop and it is to be hoped that he will show statesmanship in bringing an end to the deadlock.

NOW EXPORTS TO CHINA MAY DOUBLE

London, May 30. Britain may soon double its exports to Communist China as a result of the Government decision to relax restrictions on trade with Peking, an official spokesman indicated tonight. British exports to China were valued at about \$10 million last year. Business men predicted that at a later date Britain may export four times the current amount to China.

The figure for exports passing through Hong-kong warehouses may be still higher, they said.

The Government spokesman said Britain does not expect American reprisals under the "Bottle Act" which suspends US aid to countries violating strategic goods embargoes.

Britain receives \$30-40 million worth of American aid a year.

The British decision does not mean a serious rift with the United States, authoritative British sources said. The United States showed "considerable understanding" for the British position but could not meet

Britain all the way because of American "domestic political difficulties," they said.

Britain hoped to export tractors and other farm machines to China and expect China to buy British factory equipment, heavy trucks and metal products. Business men said the Government decision meant a big step forward for Britain in the race for the Chinese market.—France-Press.

HK Reaction: See Back Page

EMBARGO DOES NOT STOP PEKING BUYING STRATEGIC GOODS FROM AMERICA

HOW US EXPORTS GET TO CHINA

Japan, Thailand Alleged To Be Involved

By BERTRAM JONES

Tokyo, May 31. American exports — including heavy machinery vital to China's vast industrialisation programme — are getting through to the Chinese via Japan and Thailand in spite of Washington's ban on trade with Peking.

This information reached me tonight. The way around American security restrictions is ingenious and expensive.

It would be too costly for any one but a Government that cannot get what it wants any other way — and is ready to pay heavy rick-shaws to its agents. An executive of a big and reputable import-export company with contacts well in the know revealed the "leak" to me. Here is how it is done.

China needs say a machine tool of high performance and great precision, and decides that an American machine is the best. It makes its requirements known to one of the many Japanese trading houses doing business with the United States.

Then off to Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry goes an application from this firm for an import licence.

Convincing reasons for wanting to bring in such a machine from America are given: new processes demand it, it is a specialised item not yet being built in Japan.

So a licence is issued. Dollars are arranged. Then it is up to the agents in the United States. They produce

papers certifying they are buying for Japan. Quite legally they get an export licence. And when the machinery is unloaded in Yokohama or Kobe back goes the verification demanded by Washington's export controls that it has actually arrived.

Names Obliterated

But it never goes into use. When it is delivered to a go-between firm and the Japanese authorities and the inspection is over, off comes every trace of the American origin. The makers' names and serial numbers are filed off. Japanese markings are substituted.

For if anything should go wrong with the plans America must never find out. After a discreet time the stuff is repacked in Japanese crates and consigned to Hongkong. There, my informant said, other agents take over and arrange a passage north to China.

Elaborate steps are taken to cloak the true ownership of the go-betweens. Companies of bigger and respectable concerns backed by separate capital and so disguised through complicated paper work that the association is impossible to trace.

But there is a risk. And that is why the commission must be high. Close rules are used to trick the Hongkong authorities. Incoming cargo there destined for onward passage for China are falsely described in the consignment notes.

Well-Known In Tokyo

There is proof that one shipment of machinery from Japan — arranged by a Chinese and shown on the papers as "ventilation equipment" was found to be superchargers for diesel engines.

My informant is that there is a flow of goods from Tokyo to China via Bangkok, the trade capital which makes the trade through Japan look insignificant. Chiefly drugs and compact products of highly specialised production which Washington certainly does not intend to have. It is so well-known in Tokyo that it is astonishing it is a secret from the Americans.

TORIES AGAIN DROP VOTES

London, May 30. The Conservative Party received a fresh setback in two parliamentary by-elections held in London today.

At Hornsey, industrial residential suburb on the capital's north-eastern fringe, the Conservative's previous majority of 12,726 was slashed by about three-quarters to 3,131. The government party's share of the total poll fell by nearly seven percent.

At East Ham North, in London's east end, Labour, defending the seat against three opponents, slightly increased its majority. There, Conservatives' share of the total votes cast dropped by over 11 percent compared with the 1955 general election — from 40.9 percent to 29.4 percent.

THE RESULTS

The Hornsey result, declared tonight, was:
Lady Gammans, Conservative, 24,163 votes.
Mr. Lynn Mowatt, Labour, 21,038 votes.
Conservative majority 3,125 votes.

The East Ham result, declared tonight, was:
Mr. E. E. Prentice, Labour, 17,546 votes.
Mr. J. H. S. Bangay, Conservative, 14,447 votes.
Mr. Edward Marshall, People's League, 7,739 votes.
Mr. W. H. Christopher, Independent Labour, 431 votes.
Labour majority 3,095 votes.

Labour fought its campaign against the Government on the issues of high living costs and a new rent bill which when passed would allow landlords to control rents and tenure of 800,000 houses and eventually affect the rents of millions more.

—Reuter.

Crisis In Laos

London, May 30. Premier Prince Souvanna Phouma of Laos resigned today over dissatisfaction with his handling of the integration of Communist Pathet Laos' rebel units into his country, Radio Peking reported.

The Premier lost a vote of confidence on his policy of negotiations with the northern rebels, although the National Assembly approved the joint agreements integrating the groups.—United Press.

Cars In Head-on Crash At 125mph

Lyons, May 30. Two motor racing drivers were killed today when they collided head-on at about 125 miles an hour on a highway outside Saint-Etienne in a Grand Prix race.

The Queen and Prince Philip will fly in a Comet II from the RAF Station at Marham, Norfolk, to visit a RAF fighter base in Wiltshire—United Press.

Via Suez Tankers

London, May 30. The first tankers to reach India via the Suez Canal since it was reopened arrived today from the Persian Gulf.—United Press.

Labour MP's Plea On HK Cotton Exports

London, May 30. The Labour party is to attempt to raise in the House of Commons next week the question of mounting cheap cotton imports from India, Pakistan and Hongkong, it was learned today.

Mr. Wilfred Andrew Burke, Vice-Chairman of the Labour Party and Member for Burnley, Lancashire, today tabled a question to this effect to the President of the Board of Trade.

The question asks Sir David Eccles "in view of the failure of the cotton industry's delegation to the Far East what steps he now proposes to take to stem the flood of cheap goods into this country from India, Pakistan and Hongkong."

It is down for a reply on Monday but there is no guarantee that it will be reached.—Reuter.

Now China Plans Highest Railway In The World

Paris, May 30. Communist China will construct the highest railroad in the world between Lanchow in Chinghai Province, and Lhasa capital of Tibet, the New China News Agency said today.

The agency said that the railroad, on which prospecting work has already been begun, will be at an average altitude of more than 4,000 feet.

OXYGEN MASKS

Prospectors for the railroad would wear special clothes to protect them from the cold, and would wear oxygen masks for research work in the Kunlun mountains at an altitude of more than 5,000 feet, and the Tunga mountain chain which reaches an altitude of about 7,000 feet.

Work on the railroad, which would be about 800 miles long, would be undertaken with the aid of topographical maps made on the basis of aerial reconnaissance, the agency said.—France-Press.

WOMAN KILLS RUSSIAN WITH FIVE BULLETS

Washington, May 30.

A woman employee of the "Voice of America" propaganda organization confessed today to shooting dead a 40-year-old Russian colleague in her apartment because he tried to annoy her, the police said.

The Russian, Zurag Abdushell, a translator with the organization, was found early today in the apartment of the woman, Miss Edith Louise Hough, with five bullet-holes in his body.

"Abdushell, from Georgia in the Soviet Union had been married less than 15 days. His bride told the police that he had gone to the apartment to convey his condolences to Miss Hough, whose father died on Sunday.

Miss Hough was described as Abdushell's "alleged girl friend." They apparently had a violent quarrel over the telephone last night. Police said Abdushell later came to the apartment where the quarrel was resumed and climaxed by the slaying.

Shot In Head

Police said Miss Hough readily admitted the shooting and quoted her as saying that after she shot Abdushell seven times, she "killed him in the head again to put him out of his misery" because she couldn't bear to see him suffer.

Abdushell was employed in the Georgia section of the Voice of America. There he wrote and announced broadcasts beamed to Georgia in the Soviet Union.—France-Press and United Press.

SHOCKING ALGERIA MASSACRE

Algiers, May 31.

At least 275 people were massacred and their bodies mutilated yesterday in the Algerian village of Melouza, in a reprisal raid by rebels of the National Liberation Front. The rebel raiders slaughtered all the men and youths in the village, before the eyes of the women and children.

After the raiders left, the women fled with their children to the protection of the army.

The attack was said to be due to the rivalry between the National Liberation Front and a rival rebel group, the National Algerian Movement.—France-Press.

Painter Prodigy

Paris, May 30. A child prodigy has been discovered in Dairen. He is a five-year-old painter, Aung Hsiao Yen, and has produced 800 pictures in the last year, the New China news agency reported.—France-Press.

Yellow Rain Falls In Singapore

Singapore, May 30. Mysterious "yellow rain" is falling in a Singapore suburb. Some residents have told reporters they believe the rain which falls in yellow-speckled droplets is the result of radioactive fallout from Britain's Christmas Island hydrogen bomb test.

The yellow rain has stained people's clothes and the rooftops of cars.

Professor R. A. Robinson, of the University of Malaya's Chemistry Department, has asked residents to collect the rain for him to analyse.—Reuter.

In Hongkong last week, a resident Mr. Roger Renfrew reported that his car, which was left in the open one night, was found the next day to have the paintwork spotted down to the steel.

A friend who parked his car in the same place found similar spots on his car. An authority at the Hongkong University said the marks could have been caused by the formation of nitric acid. This acid, he said, would have resulted from the bomb and lightning which occurred during the night.

He said that the marks could not have been caused by radioactive rain as it would not show in the form of corrosion.

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Tomorrow the China Mail will introduce its new daily serial for motoring enthusiasts: *Stirling Moss* by Barry Morse.

And *Crowning Glory* — the great concluding chapter of Britain's ascent of Everest by Bryan Adams.

Among the many other features will be:

- ★ *H-Bomb Penney* — Chapman Pincher.
- ★ *What Bomber Harris says about the Bomb* — Donald Gomer.
- ★ *H-Bomb, Balderdash* — Viscount Cherwell.
- ★ *The War Crimes Case against Spetzie* — Lord Russell.

And then there will be intelligence report by *Sutton Russell*, show business, film, records, books, cartoons, pages for women and children, not forgetting *The Week In Pictures* and *Humorous Fictorial* and the *rack type* — all in the China Mail.

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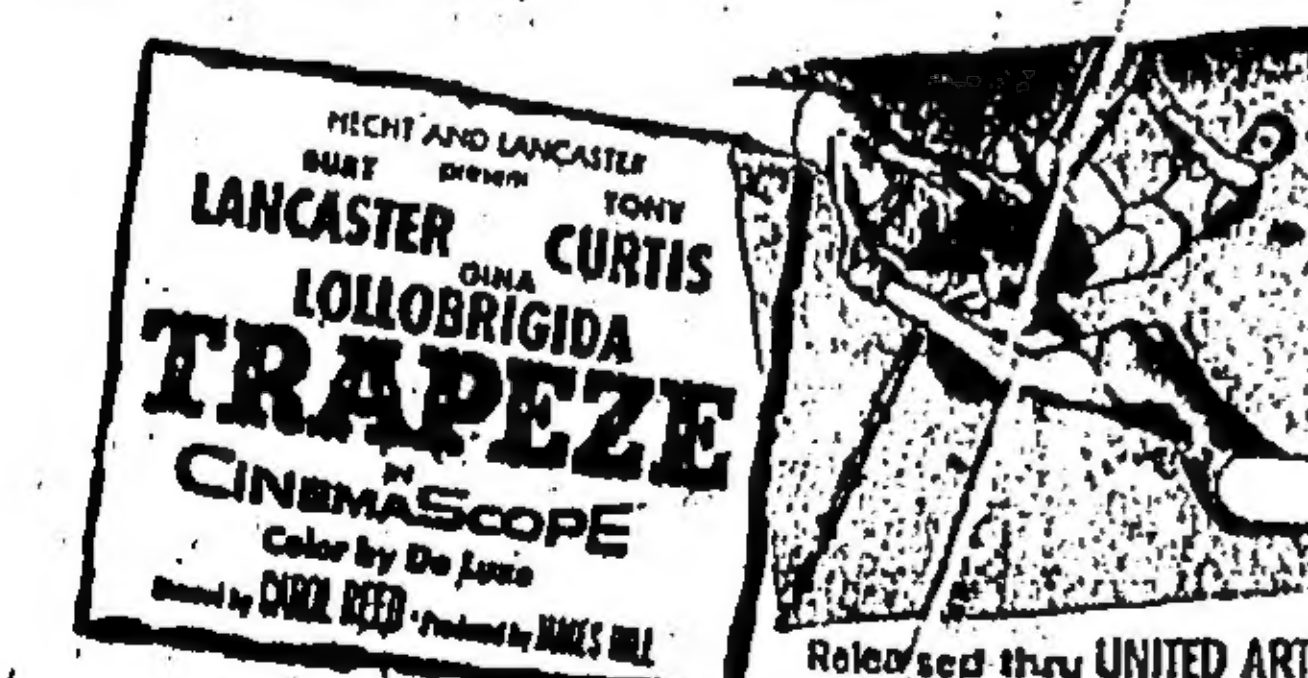
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PFLIMLIN SEES MOLLET

FRESH STUMBLING BLOCKS APPEAR ON DISARMAMENT

By WILLIAM C. SEXTON

London, May 30.

New stumbling blocks appeared today in the path of any early agreement on American proposals for world disarmament.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said suggestions for a four-power meeting to be held as soon as arms cutting begins put a "speck" in the wheels of the cause of a disarmament agreement.

West Germany was reluctant to accept the Eisenhower "open skies" plan over German territory. Many Germans believed there should be no such concession until Russia has accepted German reunification.

OPPOSITION

Some French opinion opposed American suggestions for a "quarantine" on further nuclear weapons development. Next to the United States, Britain and Russia which already have nuclear weapons, France is considered the nation most capable of building its own A-bombs.

In his general attack on the United States the Soviet press accused Secretary of State John Foster Dulles of complicity in election "tricks" of West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

It was Adenauer who suggested the West agree to a big four ministerial meeting if the Russians accept partial disarmament.

NEW PROPOSALS

The London disarmament conference was recessed today until Monday so the Western participants, the United States, Britain, France and Canada, could have more time to consult on the new proposals which American delegate Harold Stassen brought back from Washington this week.

British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan called in key Ministers and his military Chiefs of Staff for a decision on the American proposals.

Stassen returned today from Paris where he had discussed his plans in general terms with the 15-nation Nato permanent council.

A Moscow radio broadcast, quoting the Communist Party organ Pravda, said the latest series of US nuclear tests in Nevada are a deliberate step in the face of Soviet calls for nuclear disarmament. — United Press.

FLU IN CELEBES

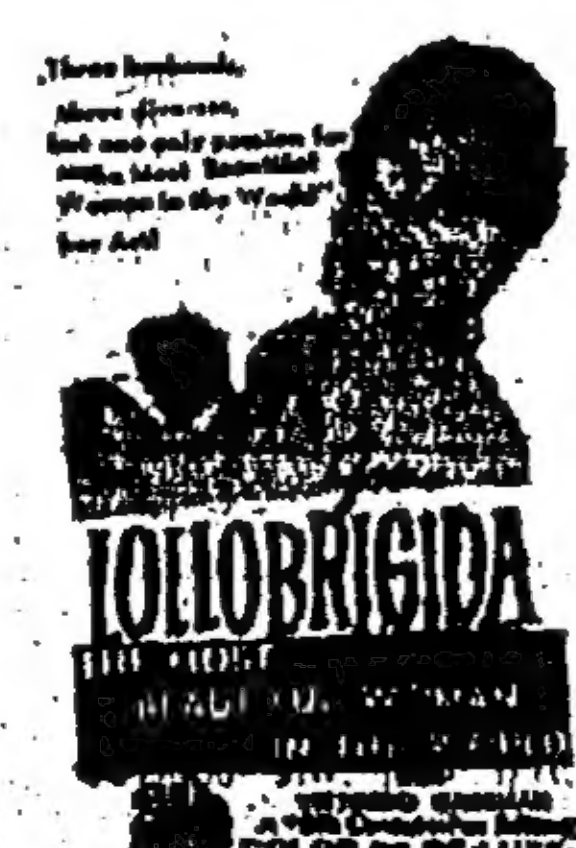
Djakarta, May 30. The influenza epidemic had spread to South Celebes, the Antara News Agency reported today from Macassar.

The Agency said six deaths had been reported among 2,000 cases reported. — Reuter.

London, May 30. Communist China's Chairman Mao Tse-tung received the former French Radical Premier, M. Edgar Faure, and Madame Faure in audience in Peking today, the New China News Agency reported. — Reuter.

EMPIRE

FINAL TO-DAY
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TO-MORROW "THE SNOWS OF KILIMANJARO"

'New Government Must Have Socialist Party's Participation'

Paris, May 30.

The premier designate, M. Pierre Pflimlin, met with Premier Guy Mollet tonight for more than an hour but gave no indication if the Socialists might listen to his appeal to join a new government.

The Christian Democrat (MRP) leader, asked by President Rene Coty yesterday to try to form a new government, has repeatedly said it would be impossible to do so without the participation of the Socialist Party.

M. Pflimlin was non-committal when he left the Hotel Matignons, the Socialist leader, M. Mollet, at 9 p.m. after one hour 15 minutes of consultation.

A Tour

"We made a tour of the horizon on the ensemble of problems without touching particularly the political aspects of the crisis," he told reporters waiting in the cobble-stoned courtyard of the grey building. "This conversation cleared up many things," he added, and then stopped in a waiting car and drove to the headquarters of M. Rene Pleven—who reported to President Coty yesterday that he had failed to bring enough political parties together to form a new government.

M. Pflimlin told reporters he did not think he would be able to give his answer to the French President, M. Rene Coty tomorrow in originally heard. In any case, he said, the President had given him no time limit in which to make up his mind.

Speakers

He said he planned to confer with the speakers of the two Houses of Parliament and the Presidents of the Consultative French Union Assembly and Economic Council tomorrow morning before starting discussions with the various groups in Parliament.

M. Pflimlin has described his meetings with M. Mollet and M. Pleven tonight as "first exploration." — Reuter.

Hoodlums Stone Buses

Singapore, May 30.

Thugs in Chinatown threw stones at buses to-night for the third time in a four-day-old busmen's strike.

Police said the windcreens of two vehicles were broken but no one was injured.

Since the strike began nine buses have been stoned by hoodlums, and the state of one bus was slashed.

Police made no arrests tonight. The strike began in two Chinese-owned passenger transport companies when 350 workers demanded recognition of their Union and reinstatement of 80 dismissed men.

Stones have been thrown at company buses driven by non-striking workers who belong to another union. — Reuter.

FRENCH AND BRITISH SCHOOLS GOING

Cairo, May 30.

President Gamal Abdel Nasser issued a presidential decree today, authorising the Education Ministry to start negotiating with the enemy properties office for the purchase of French and British schools in Egypt.

Under the decree, the Ministry would buy the schools from the office at a price to be set later by a committee headed by the President of the Cairo Court of Appeals.

The schools affected by the decree include the "English School" originally known as the "Victoria College" here and in Alexandria, the French-Egyptian high school and French secular high schools here and in Alexandria, Yansurah and Port Said. — France-Press.

Possible Resumption Of Talks

London, May 30.

The British and Egyptian delegates to the Anglo-Egyptian financial talks in Rome are returning to their respective capitals to receive new instructions for a possible resumption of the talks, authoritative sources said today.

Financial proposals made so far by each of the countries were considered unacceptable by the other during the talks, which began on May 24, the sources said.

They added that while the talks had not exactly been broken off, they had reached an impasse and had no chance of being successfully resumed unless one of the two governments took the initiative of making new proposals.

The sources agreed that no such initiative was to be expected from Britain. They pointed out that the talks had been opened at the request of Egypt and that Egypt had the greater interest in their successful conclusion. — France-Press.

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Riot Photos In Moscow

London, May 30.

Soviet newspapers today published their first photographs of the anti-American riots on Formosa, Moscow Radio reported.

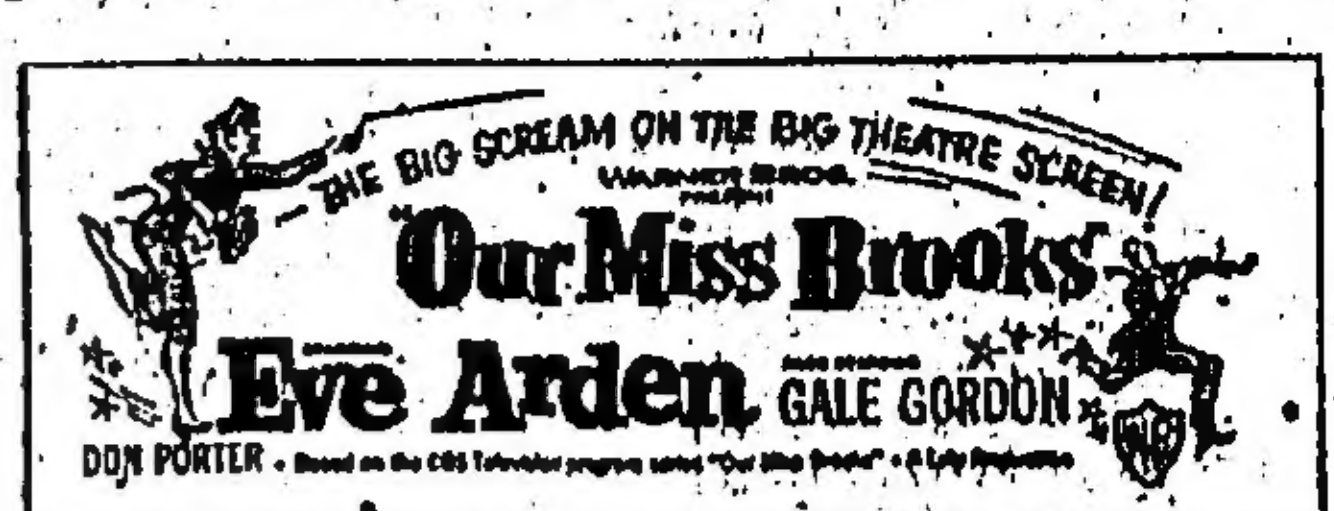
Another photograph showed the widow of the Chinese Peeping Tom whose fatal shooting by an American sniper sparked the riots. — United Press.

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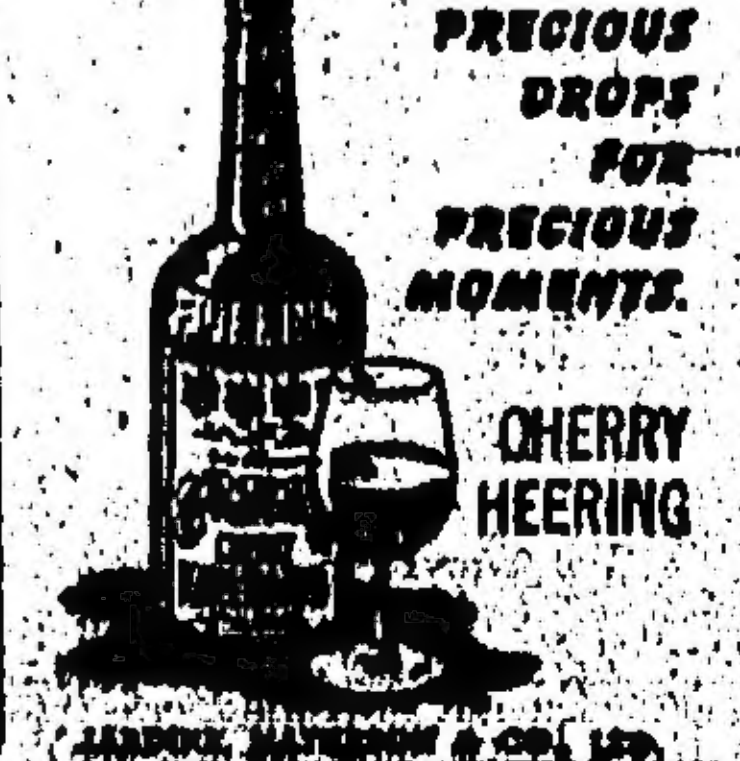
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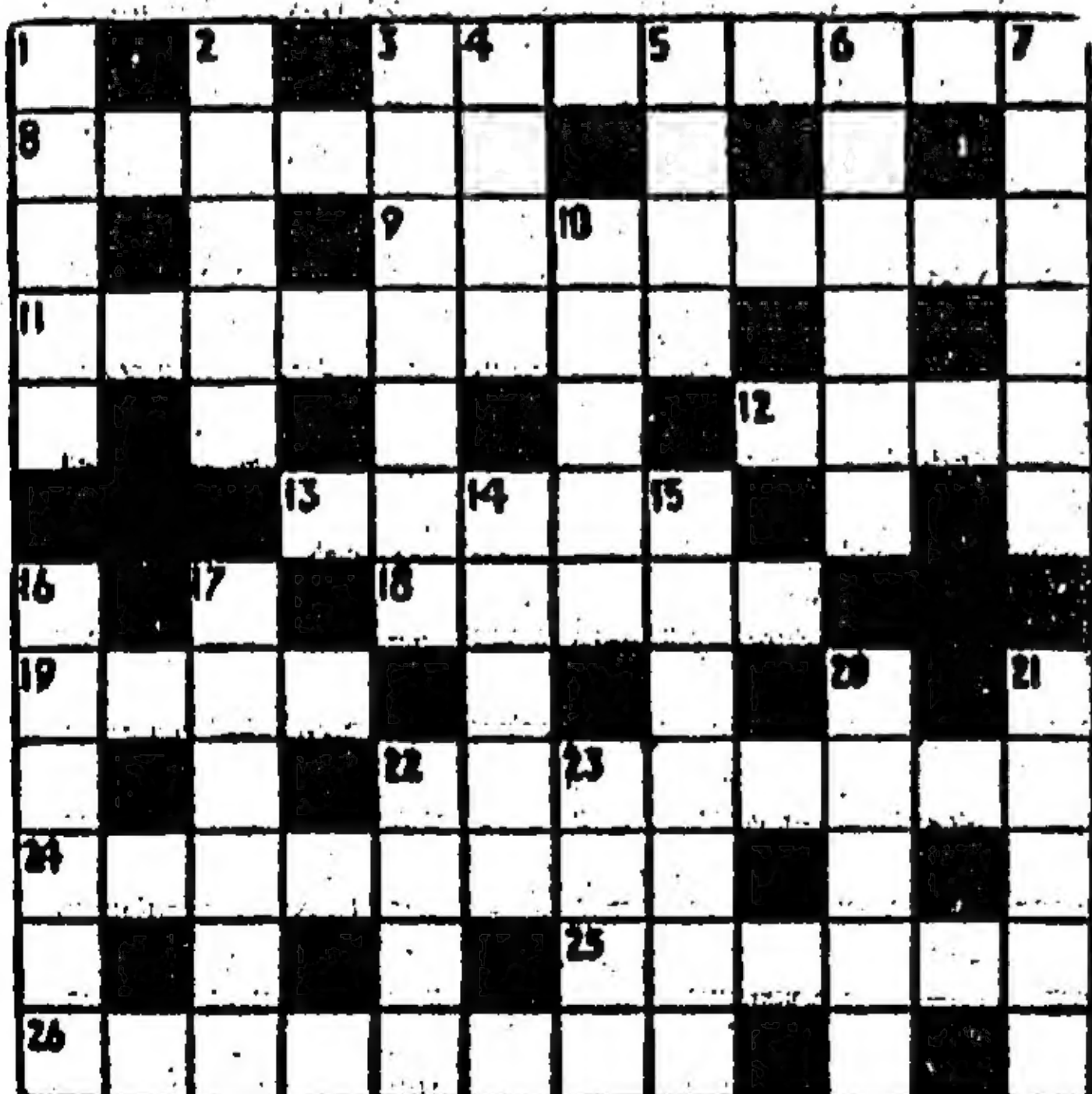
Tokyo. More than 15,000 Japanese students — here are some of them — massed recently at Tokyo's Hibiya Park to protest against the British H-bomb tests at Christmas Island. They carried a large effigy of British Premier Macmillan, and one of the posters illustrated reads: "Go to Hell, Macmillan."—Express Photo.

MAKARIOS EXPRESSES 'REGRET'

Athens, May 30. Archbishop Makarios, spiritual leader of the Greek Cypriot "Enosis" (union with Greece) movement, today expressed "regret" at the British Government's rejection of his proposal for bilateral talks on "self-determination" for Cyprus.

Makarios, speaking at a foreign press luncheon here, said: "I regret that the British Government insists on ignoring the reality of Cyprus. As for us, we shall continue our efforts, because without effort, no solution is possible."—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 3 In a dying condition (8). | 1 Taken without fight (5). |
| 8 Not often (6). | 2 A creature of idleness? (5). |
| 9 Spotted (6). | 3 Small amount (7). |
| 11 Kept (8). | 4 Sign (4). |
| 12 Meditate (4). | 5 Frozen (4). |
| 13 Damp (5). | 6 False (6). |
| 16 Fashions (6). | 7 Trike (6). |
| 19 Continuous pain (4). | 10 Larkswarm (5). |
| 22 Liberties (8). | 14 Pattern (5). |
| 24 Meat balls with fish in them (8). | 15 Loathes (7). |
| 25 Try hard (6). | 16 Thrash (6). |
| 26 Without equal (8). | 17 Pure (6). |
| | 20 Salubrious (5). |
| | 21 Fleece (6). |
| | 22 Turn over and over (4). |
| | 23 Fever (4). |

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across 3, Claspnet; 5, Arise; 8, Desolate; 10, Evaded; 13, Monitor; 15, Sins; 17, Retreat; 18, Tilted; 20, Fridge; 21, Dilemma; 22, Delist; 23, Thirteenth; 24, Ebbed; 25, Dialogue; Down: 1, Harrow; 2, Sedan; 3, Cadet; 4, Sola; 5, Curate; 6, Muscat; 7, Adorned; 11, Voted; 12, Lived; 14, Rosado; 16, Knave; 18, Nails; 19, Dashed; 20, Limbs; 22, Sense; 23, Exile; 24, Sewed; 25, Ocho.

Now Talk Of Two Standards

Paris, May 30. Britain's decision to relax controls on her trade with China caused no surprise here.

This move had been expected after Britain's stand on easing China trade had led to deadlock in talks here in the 15-nation "Chincom" sub-committee which is responsible for administering controls on allied trade with China.

FEAR

But French sources have expressed the fear that the British action would undermine the whole system of trade embargoes with Communist countries. They said other countries were bound to follow the British example since they could not allow Britain a monopoly in the Chinese market.

The "Chincom" sub-committee is due to meet here tomorrow. The meeting, originally decided on in yet another attempt to break the deadlock in talks on a possible relaxation of China trade controls, was now expected to deal entirely with the repercussions of the British decision announced today.

ATTEMPT

It was thought possible that an attempt might be made to keep the allied control body functioning despite Britain's decision to "go it alone." Observers here said this could be done by having "Chincom" apply two standards—the new British relaxations and the stricter controls called for by the United States.—Reuters.

Duke Of Gloucester For Malaya

Singapore, May 30. A formal announcement will be made soon that the Duke of Gloucester will represent the Queen at Malaya's Independence celebrations, the Straits Times said today.

The newspaper said Tunku (Prince) Abdul Rahman, Chief Minister of the rubber and tin rich peninsula which becomes independent on August 31, would make the announcement on his return from Britain next week.—Reuters.

Move In America For Resumption Of China Trade

By RALPH HARRIS

Washington, May 30.

Government officials in Washington said, after the State Department expressed its disappointment with the London announcement that they expected all the other Chincom nations to follow suit.

The so-called "China Lobby" in Washington is expected to protest against Britain's decision and to call for some sign of disapproval by the United States.

'BLOW FOR POLICY OF DICTATION'

Moscow, May 30. The official Soviet News Agency Tass said tonight that some commentators regarded Britain's decision to relax restrictions on trade with Communist China as "a serious blow for the American policy of dictation."

It said "great importance was being attached in British political circles to the decision, especially as it had been taken 'in spite of stubborn resistance by the United States initiators of the embargo policy.' The decision followed 'demands of trade and industrial circles and the public opinion strongly voiced lately.'—Reuters.

But there are indications that sentiment is mounting in other congressional groups against the US Government's total trade boycott of the Chinese mainland.

The drive for the resumption of non-strategic trade with China is being led by Senator Warren Magnuson, a Democrat from the State of Washington.

Hearings

A special Senate Sub-committee, of which Senator Magnuson is the chairman, is now preparing to open hearings on the Eisenhower Administration's refusal to relax the embargo.

Diplomatic sources here said that Britain would continue to charge arms, ammunition, and war potential commodities. They also said they did not expect a dramatic increase of general exports to China in the immediate future. But British exporters would be free from the red tape involved in the exceptions procedure and would be able to plan with greater assurance of expanding trade.

Surprise

Some surprise was felt here by State Department's statement today that the United States refusal to abolish the differential between the China and Soviet embargo lists was supported by a majority of the Chincom nations negotiating in Paris.

Diplomatic sources said that many of the nations were anxious at first to reach a compromise between the British and the United States positions. But, they added, Britain's refusal to agree to anything less than the abolition of the differential was finally supported by the majority of the Chincom nations.

Britain was said to have persuaded most of them that a compromise would eventually reopen the controversy over China trade and that disagreement with the United States was to be preferred to a patched-up agreement.—Reuters.

Stop Spread Of Anti-US Feeling

Washington, May 30. A British Embassy spokesman said today that Britain's decision to relax its China trade embargo would stop the spread of anti-American feeling in England and elsewhere.

"A postponement or partial solution of this problem would satisfy no one," he said. "It would merely serve as a continuing source of friction and lead to further anti-American feeling in the United Kingdom, in other European countries, and in British overseas territories, such as Malaya."

REGRETTED

In Ottawa a Government spokesman said today that Canada regretted that there had been a division between Britain and the United States about trade with Communist China.

He was referring to the announcement that the United Kingdom has decided to relax controls on trade with China. The spokesman said Canada and other countries in the North Atlantic Alliance had sought means whereby agreement could be reached among all Nato members on trade with Communist China.

Canadian trade with China is small and so the matter of the so-called "China List" of goods is not of major importance to this country, officials said.—Reuters.

EGYPT AT IT AGAIN

Cairo, May 30. King Hussein of Jordan today came under open attack by the Egyptian press for the first time since the Jordanian crisis last month.

The attack came after several weeks' full on Egyptian press campaign against Jordan following Jordanian government protests.

Cairo newspapers today front-paged a dispatch from Damascus by the semi-official Middle East news agency charging that Hussein personally participated in staging the recent Al Zarqa incident, which Hussein's palace charged was sparked by nationalist elements.

The agency quoted Major Hussein El Halawani, who fled from Jordan to Syria during the crisis, as saying the incident was perpetrated by King Hussein, his uncle Sherif Nasser, Hussein's Cabinet Chief, Bahjat Tulhouni, and Samir El Rifai, Jordan's Foreign Minister.—United Press.

BOY RUNS AWAY TO GAIN MATURITY

New York, May 30. The young son of an Italian nobleman who wanted to gain some maturity is back with his relieved parents after a six-week spree in New York.

The boy is Vittorio Barattieri, son of the Italian Consul-General of Chicago, Count Ludovico Barattieri. He was reunited with his parents this afternoon in the Federal Bureau of Investigation headquarters in Manhattan. The Count and Countess flew to New York after their son was picked up by FBI agents being on a tip from "an alert citizen" who had seen his picture on a newscast.

After the reunion, the boy told newsmen that he had run away from home on the spur of the moment and that he had done it all to achieve some self-assurance and to gain some excitement.

Asked if he obtained his desires he replied, "I guess so." Vittorio, who will fly home to Chicago with his parents tonight, said he had spent most of his time at movies or "just wandering around." However, he said he did put in some time on two jobs when he ran short of money. Reporters asked him what he wanted to do when he achieves the maturity he seeks.

"Follow in my father's footsteps, I guess, or maybe be a scientist," he replied. He is a sophomore in Chicago's Loyola High School. At this juncture he added he had been in the US for five and a half years and learned all his English here.

His father was asked for a theory as to the cause.

"I don't know," the Count replied. "When you are 40 you cannot put yourself in the place of a 14-year-old. I considered running away from home too when I was about that age. But I never did it—that's the difference."—United Press.

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CHAPTER SIX - THE SUMMIT



A man of the Century

EDMUND HILLARY

HILLARY had decided against trying to make the summit in one go from Camp Eight. His plan was to establish Camp Nine as high as they could, sleep there and press on next morning.

That meant carrying a tent and more food up the mountain. Well, there were five of them now—Hillary, Tenzing, Lowe, Gregory and one other Sherpa. So they divided the loads into five packs of 40 to 50 lbs.

They could have travelled lighter—Hillary could, anyway; his load was the heaviest of all. And no wonder. It contained sleeping-bag, air mattress, spare socks and gloves, a spare pull-over, masks and tubes for sleeping oxygen, a pencil and paper, two boxes of matches, a slaking plaster, camera and exposure meter. Added to this were some delicacies he couldn't bring himself to leave behind—two packets of dates, two tins of sardines, a half used carton of honey, lemon crystals and a tin of apricots in syrup. This last he had been hiding and hoarding all the way from Base Camp.

At nine in the morning they set out on the final bid. It was now or never. Lowe, Gregory and Sherpa Ang Nyima led the way so that the assault pair could conserve its energies. Up they went, George Lowe's ice axe glinting in the sun as he cut steps in the snow.

A remnant

On a little shelf at 27,000 feet they came across the pathetic remnants of a tent left by the Swiss last year. Tenzing grimaced at Hillary as he saw it; for here he and Lambert, spearhead of the Swiss attack, had spent a night without food or drink or sleeping bags.

Further on, they passed by the dump left by Hunt and his Sherpa, added its contents to their loads, then pressed on.

"Our pace had dropped," said Hillary. "Every step became a major task. Our eyes continually searched the ridge ahead for the next foothold. We were now stepping like pygmies, and any lift of more than six inches was too much for our straining legs and lungs."

Hillary started looking about for a camp site. They were all willing to call it a day. And no wonder. Try to get a picture of these men, up at a height where the sky is beginning to turn black. They are each carrying half a hundredweight on their backs—a load that most men would find it difficult even to lift. The climb above them is sharp and dangerous, and they are floundering in snow that comes up to their waist. Every step is an achievement, every yard a victory.

The way ahead was so steep that they could see no platform to put up the tent. Always they would see a ridge ahead and press on to it, only to find it steep and unbroken. But there was no turning back. Just short of 28,000 feet they came across a possible site and dumped their loads gratefully. Lowe, Gregory and Ang Nyima shook hands and departed. Hillary and Tenzing watched them go with a feeling of infinite loneliness, then levelled off the platform and slowly put up their tent.

Cooked boats

They spent the night brewing great mugs of lemonade on their little cookers, struggling to keep warm, and drawing on their precious supplies of oxygen for a little sleep. Next morning Hillary checked the thermometer—it was 27 degrees below Zero Centigrade. His boots were frozen solid, so that he had to cook them over the burner before putting them on.

It was 6.30 a.m. on May 29, 1953. Time to be off. . . . Tenzing led the way through the snow with Hillary behind, feeling unsteady and clumsy. But as they went on his body fell into that old rhythm, swinging smoothly with each pace. His nerves relaxed. 20,000 feet—and Hillary took over the lead. He was on firm snow, or so it seemed. Suddenly the crust gave way and he sank up to the knees. As he started, so did Hillary out of the crust

under his other leg gave way. It was that bugbear of all mountaineers—breakable crust. For half an hour he wallowed through it, then came to steeper going.

Tenzing again, went straight through snow that reached their hips. Soft snow, with only a thin crust holding it together. No delay for their ice axes, nothing to do but to trust and hope. The crust gave way and the snow subsided once, carrying Hillary back three paces. His solar plexus was tight with fear.

"I could look down 10,000 feet below my legs, and I have never felt more insecure," he called Tenzing to him, had a brief conference, and decided to go on.

And then they were on firm snow again. "It was like a reprieve to a condemned man. Strength flowed into my limbs, and I could feel my muscles relaxing."

The top

They reached the South Summit at 9 a.m. A few minutes later they were feeling their way gingerly under a great overhanging lip of snow.

Ahead of them now lay their last obstacle—a huge hulk of rock. They had seen this rock before, in aerial photographs, and always thought of it as the menace that might crush their hopes to go over it was practically impossible; to skirt round it meant losing height, and that would be fatal to two tired men.

Then Hillary made a discovery. A great ice block was breaking away from the rock; between the two was a crack—just wide enough to squeeze through. It was worth a try. Slowly, searching for each hand and foothold, he worried his way across the split.

"Constantly, at the back of my mind was the fear that the cornice would break off and my nerves were taut with suspense." Finally he was through, lying on a little rock ledge gasping for breath. Tenzing came up to join him.

From here the climb was smooth, but both men were at their limit. "We seemed to have been going for a long time and my confidence was fast evaporating. Bump followed bump with maddening regularity. A patch of snow slipped out of my grip, and I climbed dully up it and started cutting steps around another bump. And then I realised that this was the last bump, for ahead of me the ridge dropped sharply away. . . ."

The last words, too, must be told by Hillary.

They turned to go

"To my right a slender snow ridge climbed up to a snowy dome about forty feet over our heads. But all the way along the ridge the thought haunted me that the summit might be the cornice. It was too late to take risks now. I asked Tenzing to belay me silently, and I started cutting the ridge. Feet of steps up the ridge. Tenzing from side to side and thrusting with my ice axe, I tried to discover a possible cornice, but everything seemed solid and firm. I waved Tenzing up to me. A few more whacks of the ice axe, a few very weary steps, and we were on the summit of Everest."

Hillary's first sensation, he admits, was one of relief. Hard upon it came astonishment that he should have succeeded where so many gallant men had failed; and after that, a sense of deep satisfaction that spread through his whole body.

He looked at Tenzing. The Sherpa was grinning in sheer delight. Suddenly they shook hands—but this wasn't enough. Tenzing threw his arms round Hillary and they thumped each other on the back, half way between laughter and tears. Hillary took some photographs. Tenzing scratched a shallow hole in the snow and laid an offering of food for the gods; biscuits, chocolate and a few sweets. Beside it, Hillary laid a crucifix that Hunt had given him for that purpose. They looked against the world spread out beneath them; then they each took a handful of pebbles from the summit and put them in their pockets. After that, they turned to go.

The Supreme Deterrent . . . by Don Iddon . .

The MAN who rules the ROCKETS

U.S. MISSILE TEST CENTRE, Cape Canaveral, Florida.

SECRETARY OF DEFENCE Charles Wilson was at this testing base of the supreme deterrent just the other day. A few hours after he arrived there was a roar like thunder and a tongue of flame as a Jupiter missile leaped into the sky.

Later Mr Wilson, who likes to talk, said: "I saw a big one go up." Back in Washington the Defence Secretary, after being closeted with generals and talking to the President, told the Press: "Maybe I have said too much already."

The White House and the Pentagon frown on leaks or whispers, but this is a democracy and information seeps out. I have learned here far more than I expected. The missile which Wilson saw carried a dummy warhead and reached an altitude of more than 100 miles and travelled 600 miles.

This is a long way from the performance expected of the ultimate weapon, Atlas, which is geared to travel at 16,000 miles an hour 600 miles high, and with a range of 5,000 miles. But officials here say: "The Jupiter firing was a technical success with reservation."

They are particularly pleased by the altitude achieved. What happened to Jupiter, whether it dived into the sea or was destroyed by remote control, has not been told. How are the Russians doing against this Jupiter performance? The truth is the Russians have fired a missile which reached a 150-mile altitude and travelled 1,500 miles.

The Russians have concentrated on rough-and-ready missiles frequently inaccurate in aim but functioning, whereas the Americans have been inclined to stress refinements and seek perfection. Here at Patrick Air Base the officers say: "Our policy will pay off in the long run."

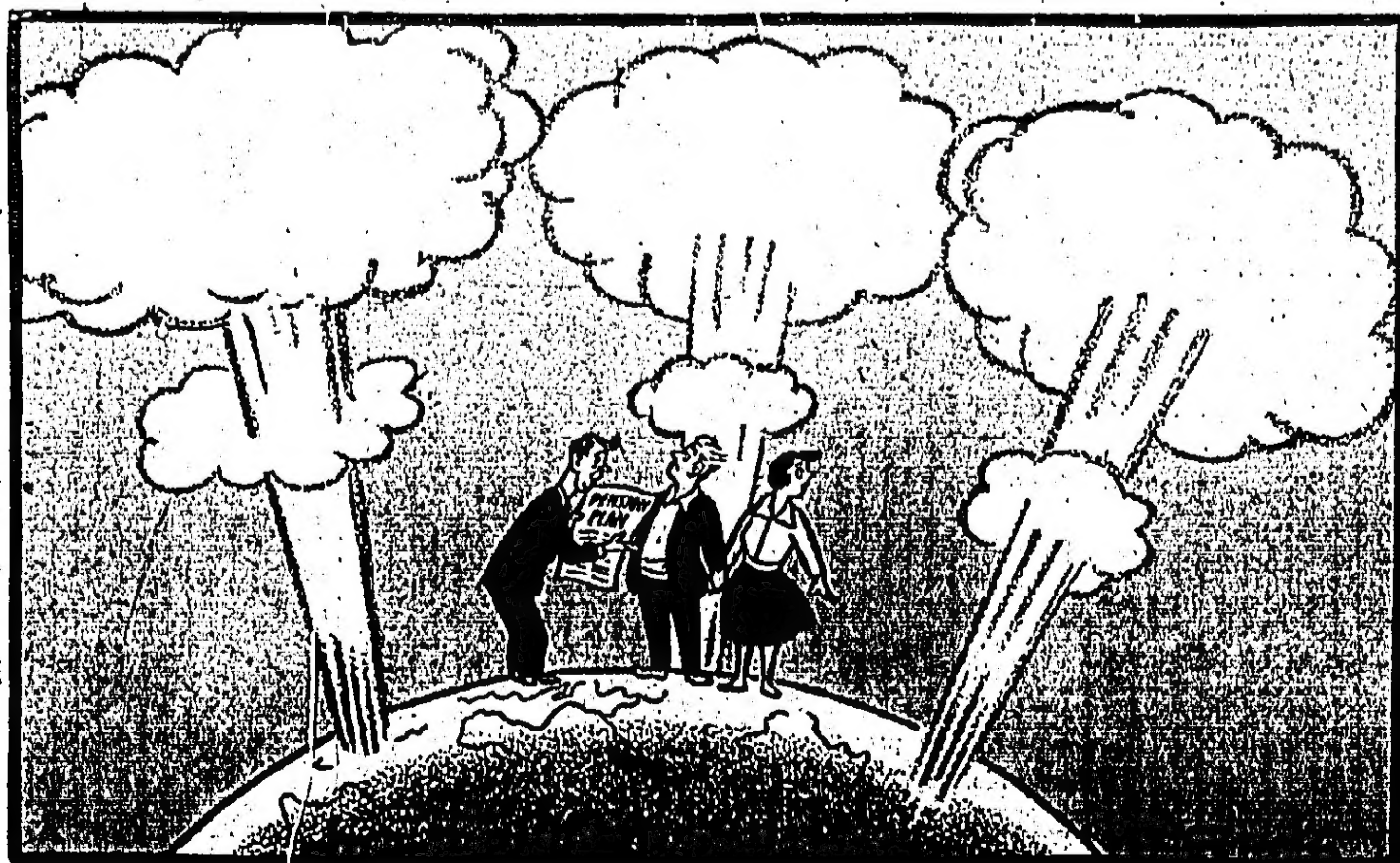
The trouble is the time element. How much time has America and the Western world to catch up? No one knows. What is known is that if it comes to nuclear war there will be little or no advance warning.

Assuming Atlas the monster rockets was ready to go to work he could, according to the scientists, be over Moscow and on his target 20 minutes after being fired.

Similarly the Russians' equivalent to Atlas could be demolishing American cities 20 minutes after being launched from its U.S.S.R. base.

HIT and MISS

THIS is not merely push-button warfare: it is split-second performance:



"And in forty years you can retire on half-pay if all goes well."



Major-General Bernard Adolf Schriever.

Schriever still has a German accent . . . but he talks sense. So, at 46, he holds the job in which an error in inches could mean utter destruction miles off the target

I get a strong impression that there is a good deal of hit and miss (or missile) during this present stage of rocket development. No one claims for a moment that they can emulate the dropping of a bomb in a barrel which was the old Air Force boast.

It is a case of trial and error at Patrick Base.

First there are errors due to nature, the unpredictable composition of the layers of the atmosphere.

Gravitation and the earth's rotation cannot be judged with anything like complete accuracy and then there are often instrument errors.

At the speeds we are talking about and planning for here an error in speed of one foot per second at the outset could mean an error of one mile on impact. This is one of the dreadful facts in this Pandora box of horrors.

A target could be missed by a mile or many miles, so talk of avoiding schools, hospitals, or churches is just rubbish.

One expert here told me: "We aren't positive about our mapping and surveying, and certainly the Russians don't intend to help us. Many of the world's maps are inaccurate, and the exact location of cities and bases east of the Urals isn't known."

Then there is the wild and sometimes berserk nature of the missiles themselves. One rocket, a Snark, fired from Florida, got

off course last December, and has never been traced. It is believed to have crashed somewhere in the Brazilian jungle, but no one knows for certain.

FOOD and MATHS

DESPITE these difficulties and imponderables the chief mid-air-man, Major-General Bernard Adolf Schriever, remains unperturbed. He considers his job "the most important in the U.S. today."

Six feet two, 46 years old and very fit, Schriever is hard-eyed with greying hair. Sometimes there is a slight trace of a German accent in his speech. He was born in Germany but came here at the age of six. His parents spoke little English.

The Schrievers settled in California, and after the death of the father who was interned during the First World War, they had a hard time.

The mother opened a little restaurant, and young Bernard, or Benny, used to deliver sandwiches. He was a bright boy, immediately took to mathematics at school, and after graduating plunged into engineering.

He became an American citizen in his 20's, and joined the Air Force. For relaxation he played golf. "I was never satisfied with my play. I'm never satisfied with anything."

NEW and OLD

HE was a competent if not brilliant pilot, married his

general's daughter, Dora Brett, and from 1938 immersed himself in aviation research.

During the war, during which he flew 63 missions as captain and colonel, he was always more interested in the new ways of war, not the old.

After the war it was a logical step for him to concentrate all his energies on missiles warfare.

He said: "It's absurd to rely on aeroplanes carrying the atom bomb and the H-bomb. We must put the warhead into missiles."

Some of his fellow-officers said: "Ben's off his rocker." But the scientists, with whom he gets along well, saw that Schriever was their man.

Men such as Theodore von Kármán, the Western world's leading missile scientist, say "Ben's in exactly the right job."

Schriever had almost no competition when he was chosen to head the I.C.B.M. programme. "There wasn't another soul to touch him," says the Pentagon.

He is temperamental himself and is not upset by temperament among his officers and assistants. He says: "I recognise with this project I have a bear by the tail. We have more rugged individuals than most organisations. You've got to have them."

So sometimes in the top secret headquarters—a deep, concrete vault reinforced by steel where the instruments are so sensitive they could pick up an intruder's breath and sound the alarm—there are argu-

ments. Schriever detests yamen and is open to conviction by someone else.

He says: "We try to take lessons from the success or failure of one department and apply it to another. Everything gets a good airing. If anyone gets into trouble he can always come and see me."

He is not overawed by his work, and although he is close-mouthed about Atlas he says "The flight through space doesn't worry me a bit. It's the beginning and the end which produce the problems."

The men here respect him and some swear by him. Schriever knows how to command, and exact loyalty.

"It's very important to have the staff on my side and I think I have."

He is not a visionary or an idealist and he does not lie awake at night worrying over his argument of death. He will talk cheerfully about sending missiles to the moon.

"We could hit the moon all right with our know-how, and I'm all for it as a prestige move and a deterrent. The missile programme has established the resources to move into space."

"In future years the important battles may be space battles and we must obtain space supremacy. Man is inquisitive. He's going to keep pushing at the frontiers."

So the General is pressing the earth satellite programme as

well as his missiles. Within a few months the first earth satellites will be launched into outer space. Some officers here think the Russians have already launched theirs.

Actually the earth satellite programme is a "dry run" or dress rehearsal for Atlas, and the rest of the I.C.B.M. family at least as far as the launching phase. This year American scientists will launch 20m. round satellites as man's first messengers into space.

According to Professor Theodore Stern, of Harvard, man's artificial moon will wheel around the earth and stay aloft as long as a year. Dr Stern says: "Nine years of life appears a reasonable estimate for a little satellite."

What does General Schriever say? "Nothing is impossible. I hate to admit defeat in anything."

His happy family life sustains him in his work. He has a photograph of his wife Dora, his son, Brett (18), and his daughters, Dottie (16) and Barbara (six) on his desk here and talks daily to his wife when he is out of town.

Schriever says: "I hate to see the kids all grow up. The time we have together is far too little, but a man can't have everything."

General Schriever, the missile man, is a family man and it is his solemn belief that his work is doing much to protect the human family.

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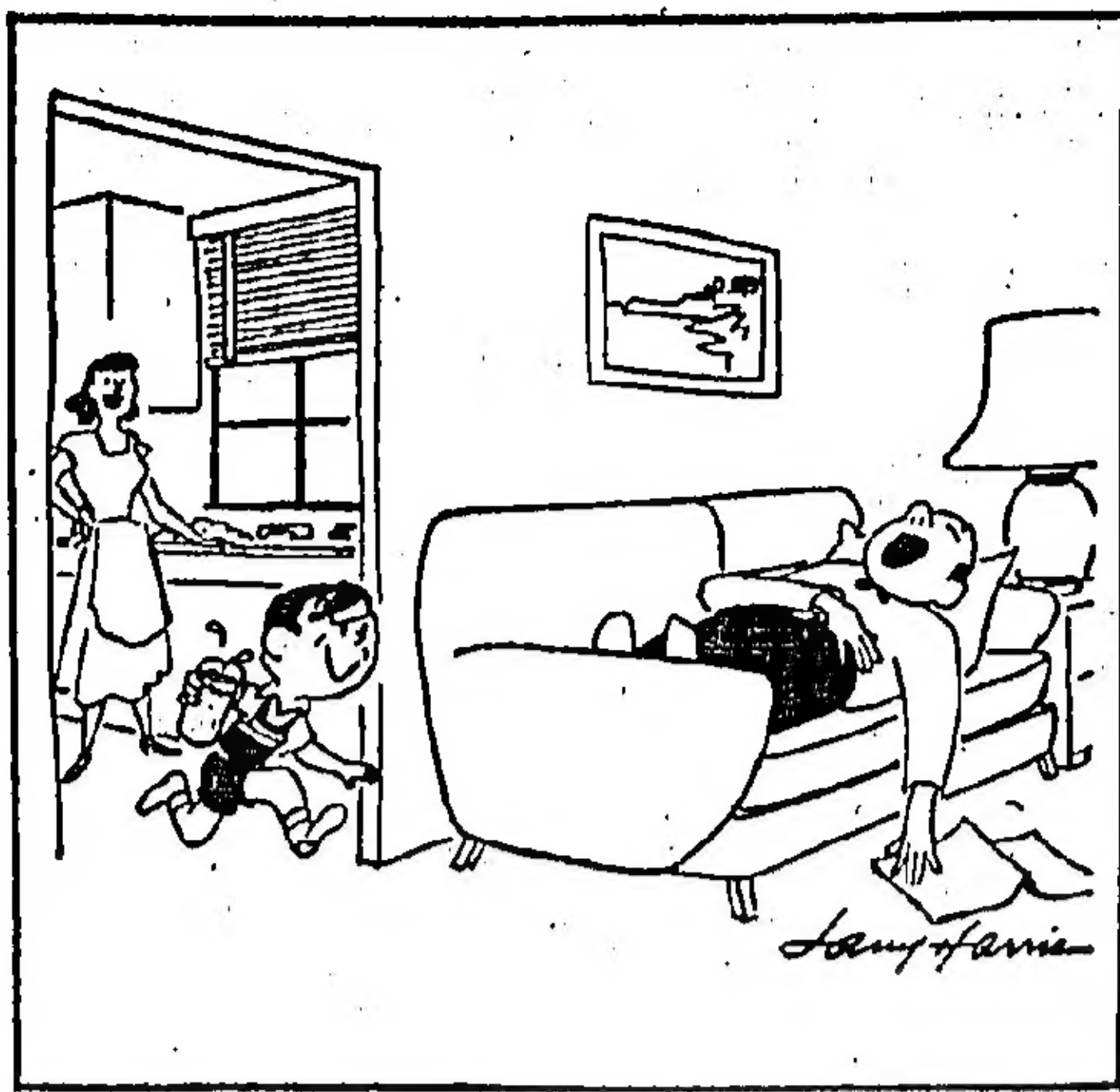


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This Funny World



• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

ON the massive doors of the Narkover School Library, where boys go to read the sporting news or to consult Buftin Guide to the Turf, a notice has been pinned. It appeals to the boys to make use of the accredited school bookies instead of the racecourse characters which infest the school.

The notice says: "Boys naturally know more about those from outside, and therefore have more control over them. A list of masters who are prepared to place bets, in or out of school hours, will be posted in every form-room."

A nifty termader
"TODAY," says an observer of the social scene, "we do not pay compliments in the old stilted and stately fashion." The gentleman who bows over a lady's hand is probably saying, "Gee, you're a swell dish, lady. You've got class."

A scandalous situation
I AM sorry there is to be no Ministry of Sport, and therefore no leading article saying: "Somewhere in the Ministry, on a dusty shelf, he moulders the plans for training facilities for table-golf. All we can put forward against Sweden's 47 training establishments is the solitary table-golf centre at South Mimms. In face of Government apathy and Ministerial blundering, we must continue to make those demands which are the undeniable perquisite of a free democracy. The alternative is to endure the humiliating prospect of a third

defeat by Iraq, and another empty-handed return from the Olympic Games. Until we are given a Minister who is prepared to take table-golf seriously, we shall deserve the sneers of second and even third-class Powers."

Der Schreckliche Unterachloss

PROFESSOR RAUCHEN in his article "Die Schnitten-schlossische aus dem Gewurtzgeschicht mit Knapfen-scheltzweischschon-prussischlebensgrundung und Verfassenshumpf" (In the current, Kolnische Freidag) says that German is the language of song. "Sing the above," says Jolly Jack Hopkins with a light laugh.

(ENTER a man with enough far on his tongue to make an astrakhan collar for a tenor's overcoat.)

TARGET

How many words of four letters can you make from the letters in the square on making each letter in the word? No plural, no foreign words, no proper names. TODAY'S WORDS: 23 words, very good 27 words, excellent. SOLUTION: yesterday's solution: can show one word which would make one word. The word was: "one". The word was: "one". The word was: "one".

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, MAY 31

BORN today, you have a truly dual Gemini nature—dual talents, dual moods, and conflicting tendencies which not only make you a difficult person to understand but may impede the progress of your exceptional talents. You should discover early in life how to direct your energies to the best possible advantage. There is a strong mystic trend in your nature and you are often guided by forces which you seem unable to control. Some call it fate; you probably will call it God. Although you have a deeply spiritual nature, it may be a conventional one, for you have an honest, inquiring mind which wants to know all the answers.

Although highly emotional, you seldom display your feelings but keep them pent up inside. Although you can be the life of any party, when in the mood, you more often prefer to remain with your books or your music rather than mix with casual acquaintances who do not have similar intellectual

tastes. You are fond of good food and wine, and may need to curb your appetite or you will become much overweight after middle age.

Your life seems to run in cycles of good and ill fortune, and you must learn to take advantage of the upturns and the low when the tide appears to be running against you. Watch out for January 8 each year. Something most fortunate is likely to occur on that date.

Among those born on this date were: Walt Whitman, poet; Margalo Gillmore, actress-producer; Mme. Frances Alda, singer; William Rockefeller, financier; James Jeffrey Roche, poet and author; Jack Holt, and Don Ameche, actors; Fred Allen, comedian; and Charles Greeley Abbott, astrophysicist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph: Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Wisdom is still needed in business matters which also involve your domestic life. Prospects are good now.

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—A fine weekend to pay a visit to relatives. Relax and enjoy yourself.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 23)—Morning hours are fine for all your prospects. Settle pending matters successfully. Then relax.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—A better than normal day for routine matters, but one which carries a hidden trap for new projects. So be guarded in your actions.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Community or neighborhood affairs and family problems may be combined in a fashion which indicates caution.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Guard against a health upset caused by lack of proper rest. Routine matters go ahead normally.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 23)—Generally favourable except for a journey. Postpone starting one until later if at all feasible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Your own personal attitude can influence the trend of affairs now. A positive point of view brings positive results.

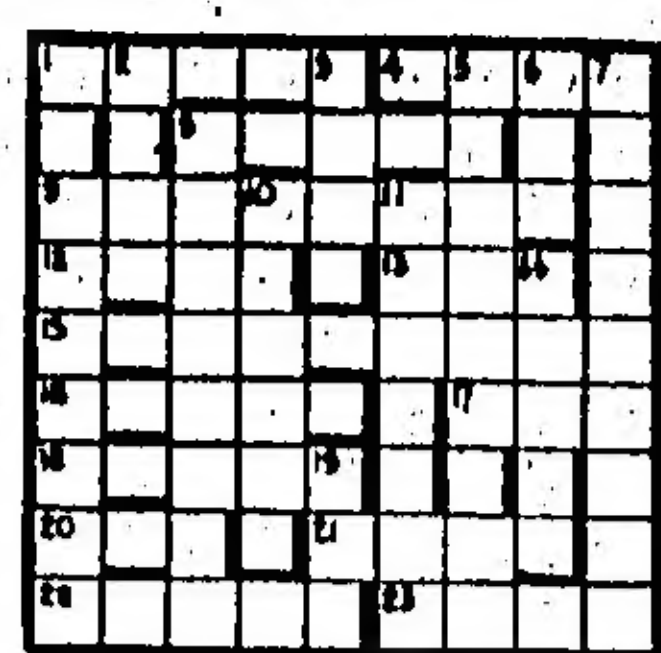
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Take things as they come today. Don't press for exceptional advancement under unfavorable circumstances.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Superficially, all appears to progress normally, but an undercurrent of frustration persists. Be patient.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Don't take anything for granted. Things may not be quite what they seem, so all precautions are necessary.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—Business matters improve somewhat, but there is still need for careful thought before taking the initiative.

CROSSWORD



Across
1. Pau prophet surrounds Ave. (5)
2. Sin with half a horse. (4)
3. Silver in a tale of Gilbertian frustration. (6)
4. They think a lot of themselves. (5)
5. This may be read nothing one nothing. (4, 3)
6. He makes a noise for what he wants. (5)
7. Did this someone ever say of him? (5)
8. As a thing, it's sometimes the last in France. (5)
9. Residents should agree. (5)
10. As a drink it's often a fair shot. (5)
11. First home wins this game. (5)
12. This kind of roof needs constant attention. (5)
13. There seem to be silos as they grow. (5)

Down
1. Waterway of trouble. (4, 5)
2. If you get this on an opponent you're winning. (5)
3. You... if you... him, you're... (5)
4. Implore for another. (5)
5. Speak like an M.P. (3)
6. I fare differently with all the boys around. (5)
7. One case is presented with alterations. (5, 3)
8. Look at it the little rug. (5)
9. The way or path on board. (5)
10. He used to be a knight about 1812. (5)
11. Con't in. (5)
12. end. (3)

Answers to Crossword
Across: 1. Pau, 2. Sin, 3. Silver, 4. They, 5. This, 6. He, 7. Did, 8. As, 9. Residents, 10. As, 11. First, 12. This, 13. There.
Down: 1. Waterway, 2. If, 3. You, 4. Implore, 5. Speak, 6. I, 7. One, 8. Look, 9. The, 10. He, 11. Con't, 12. end.

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Bad Discards Help Declarer

By OSWALD JACOBY

SOUTH'S opening two bid was unimpressive and the eventual game contract should have been defeated. Bad discards by West put his partner on the spot and South wound up with the marbles.

The king of clubs lead was won by the ace. South entered dummy with the king of diamonds, led spade and finessed the jack. West won with the queen, cashed the queen of clubs and continued with the jack. South ruffed and started to run trumps. On the third trump lead East discarded the queen of hearts. On the fourth lead West dropped the nine of hearts and East played the jack.

East had counted declarer's hand and marked him with seven spades, two clubs and at least two diamonds. East also decided that declarer might hold four diamonds and no hearts. The fifth trump was led and West dropped another heart.

NORTH 9			
♠ 3	♥ 554	♦ K753	♣ 98743
WEST EAST			
♠ Q104	♥ 86	♦ KQJ7	♣ QJ84
♠ A983	♥ KQJ	♦ 1083	♣ 652
♠ KQJ	♥ A10	♦ A10	♣ A10
SOUTH (D)			
♠ AKJ9752	♥ 102	♦ A6	♣ A10
♠ A10	♥ A10	♦ A10	♣ A10
East and West vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
Opening lead—♠K			

Now East was sure of the diamond situation. After all, West could have no possible use for either the eight or ten of diamonds and should have discarded one or both of them to show where they were. Hence East let the queen of hearts go.

The last trump was led and West dropped his last low heart. He was going to hold on to those two useless diamonds come earthquake or high water.

East let a diamond go now but the damage had been done. South played his deuce of hearts, dropping the king and ace together, got in with the ace of diamonds and made the contract with the ten of hearts.

4-CARD SUITE

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1NT Pass
You, South, hold:
♠ K10753 ♥ 973 ♦ KJ86 ♣ A—Bid two hearts. This suit has a spade suit and forces him to bid spades. The hand will probably play better from this side.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You hold the same hand. Your partner has replied to the transfer bid with a bid of two spades as you have requested. What do you do now?

Answer: Two spades.

WOMANSENSE



"Biarritz," a short evening dress of nylon tulle from Maggy Rouff. It has a figure-moulding bodice and a full skirt of pleated tulle; the train, a striking feature, has also multi-tiered flounces.—Agence France-Presse.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Cook cheese at low temperature. High temperature causes it to curdle or sive.

Excessive quantities of bleach do not whiten fabrics any better or faster, but can weaken them.

Cleanliness is the best defence against moth damage.

Taste treat... ham corn ring. Add ½ cup of sliced, cooked ham to corn bread batter. Bake in a ring mould in a hot oven (325 degrees) about 25 minutes. Fill centre with cooked vegetables, topped with a sharp cheese sauce.

Using a tray to carry table-setting supplies and serving dishes can cut down on a lot of kitchen travel for the homemaker.

To combat fire, annoyance and anger, Dr. Michael suggests walking and swimming, because these require rhythmic movements and use many muscles. About half an hour is recommended.

Dr. Paul Dudley White, noted heart specialist, points out that

KEEP IN TRIM by Ida Jean Kain

EXERCISE TO RELIEVE STRESS

THE big question today is how to deal with stress and strain. Without doubt, there is more tension in our time than there was a few decades ago. On the surface this does not tally with our shorter work week and the more leisurely existence made possible by work saving devices. Here it is... we now lead more sedentary lives, and therein lies our trouble. According to experts, it is the lack of exercise in modern living that is back of increased stress.

exercise is important for more reasons than the obvious muscle toning and help toward weight control. "When you get really physically tired, you don't have stress," he explained. In discussing the role of exercise in relation to heart disease at the American Public Health Association convention, Dr. White stated that although there are contrary ideas about exercise, based on his own clinical judgment and experience, he felt certain that regular exercise will be found to be an important factor in relieving stress.

On the weight score, here's a thought: Add a brisk walk to your daily routine. For the man or woman who is putting on an additional five pounds a year, this is the perfect weight control measure.

In any exercise programme, the key word to remember is moderation. Select the form of exercise you enjoy—and you'll feel doubly good.

BABY NOT "FULLY BORN" UNTIL FOUR WEEKS OLD

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

IT has been said that, in a sense, a baby is not fully born until he is about four weeks old.

About the only sound he can make during the first month of life is to cry. Along about the end of this period, he begins to make low throaty noises. Because portions of his system are not yet organized completely, he'll wake fitfully, sneeze and choke occasionally.

Sudden noises will startle him. Upon hearing them he may cry, his body may become rigid and he may move his arms outward with fingers outstretched and clutching.

Yet, this is entirely a reflex action. A lot of this tender age doesn't reach with his hands. Rather, he reaches with his eyes.

The most active and adept muscles he has at this stage of life are the 12 tiny muscles of his eyes.

This doesn't mean that he can see in any real sense. A newborn baby is almost blind. An infant has only 20/2000 vision.

This means he can see at a distance of 20 feet what a person with normal, fully developed eyesight can see at 2,000 feet.

Even if he could read, an infant would not be able to recognize a letter on the nearby wall unless it was 2½ feet tall.

Gradually, a baby's vision becomes better and better. By the time he is one year old, he has 20/180 vision. At the age of two he has progressed to 20/40, still short of the 20/20 standard.

Only rarely are babies born with teeth. Some mothers mistakenly identify little white pearl-like spots which appear on the gums as teeth.

These spots are simply small hard collections of cells that will cause no harm and will disappear naturally in time.

An infant has a lot of developing to do during his early life.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Chris Rescues A Lady

—It Was A Tight Squeeze For Mrs. Cuckoo—

By MAX TRELL

"I HAD a strange adventure last night," Christopher Cricket said as he came over to today's Stuffed Bear, Hiawatha, the Wooden Indian Boy, and Hanid, the shadow girl with the turned-about name.

Teddy, Hiawatha and Hanid all looked at Christopher. But none of them said anything. They just kept looking.

Christopher Cricket crossed two legs. Then he crossed four legs. Then he uncrossed two legs and four legs. Finally he recrossed six legs.

"Well, aren't you going to ask me what my strange adventure was?" he said.

Teddy and Hiawatha and Hanid all burst out laughing.

"We were waiting," said Hanid, "to see how long it would be before you asked."

About Mrs Cuckoo

"I'm asking now," repeated Christopher. "Do you want to hear about my strange adventure? It's all got to do with Mrs Cuckoo who lives in the clock cottage downstairs in the sewing room."

Hanid, Hiawatha and Teddy now officially asked Christopher to please tell them the story of Mrs Cuckoo. So after uncrossing and recrossing his many legs once more, he began:

"Mrs Cuckoo had just come out of her front door in the cuckoo clock to announce that it was ten o'clock when, all at once, as she was turning to reenter her house, the door slammed shut. There she stood, with her tail-feathers caught in the door!

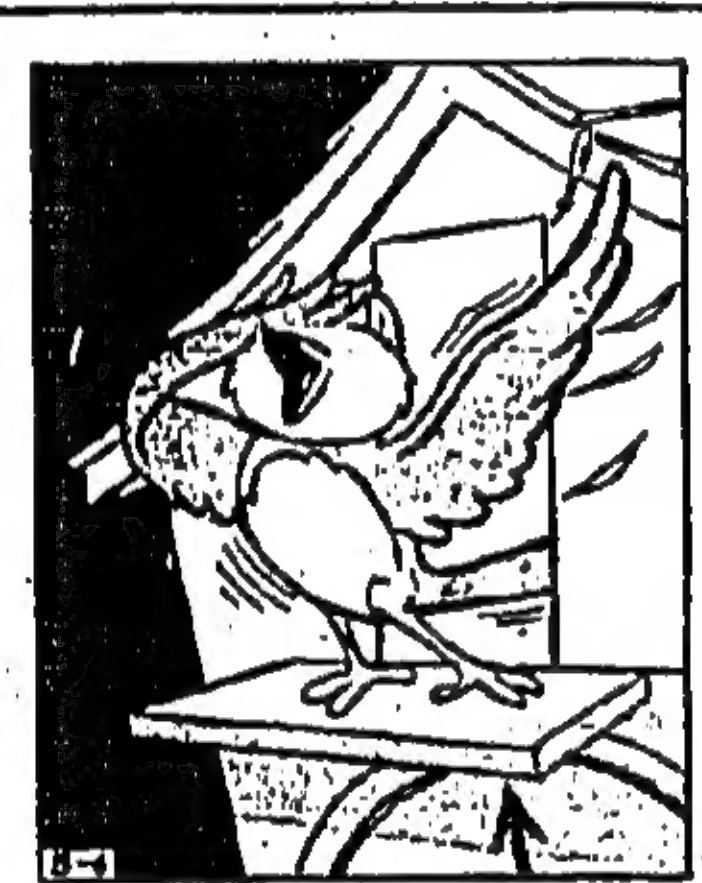
"'Help! she cried. 'Help! Help!'

"I happened to be near the sewing room. I heard her cries and went rushing in to help her.

"'Here's a pretty how-do-do!' I said. 'How am I going to get your tail-feathers out of that door, Mrs Cuckoo?'

"'Someone will have to climb up the pendulum and pull it open for me,' said Mrs Cuckoo.

"I said 'I would do this.' So I sprang as high as I could and grabbed hold of the pendulum. It had stopped swinging when the door got caught on Mrs



"Help! Help!" cried Mrs Cuckoo.

"Harder! Keep pulling harder!" Mrs Cuckoo kept saying.

"By and by the pendulum was swinging back and forth and the clock was going tick tick tick. Then I let go of the web thread.

"In just a few seconds less than half an hour later, the door swung open. Mrs Cuckoo was free!

"Ten o'clock! Thank you, Christopher Cricket! Thank you! Mrs Cuckoo called out.

"Then she whisked inside the clock, making sure this time not to let her tail-feathers get caught in the door again!"

"I hope," said Hanid to Christopher, "that they didn't."

Christopher nodded. "No, she was safe, and that's the story of my adventure."

"I think," Teddy, the Stuffed Bear said, "it was Mrs Cuckoo's adventure, not yours, Christopher."

"It was an adventure for both of us," said Christopher.

THE IDEAL GIFT FOR FATHER'S DAY (SUNDAY, JUNE 16th)

When he gets down on all fours his Stretchway Belt goes right along with him!

by Pioneer.

It gives up to one full inch with every movement of your body.

AN ADVERTISING LIFE

Rupert and the Rolling Ball—20

Rupert is still very mystified. "D'you mean that you really wanted me to come?" he asks. "Did you know that I would follow your rolling ball?" "Yes, I wanted you. I want your help," says the man. Rupert goes sound. "Am I to help you make these balloons?" he says. "Not balloons!" exclaims the man. "Each one of these is a perfect ball, a real sphere, the final perfect shape, the only shape that is the same however you look at it." As he speaks he gets so excited that Rupert looks at him curiously.

LADIES' STYLING EXPERT

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FRANK TYSON TAKES 8 SURREY WICKETS FOR 60

Italian Retains European Welterweight Championship Title

Rome, May 30. Emilio Marconi (Italy) retained his European Welterweight Championship here tonight when he was held to a draw by Peter Waterman, the British Champion, over 15 rounds.

It was in many ways a disappointing fight, mainly because of the sparring tactics adopted by the Italian. Often he was inclined to push Waterman, clinch and hold on in his effort to prevent Waterman from using his right to the best advantage.

Several times the referee, M. Andre Espinosa, of France, pulled the men apart and in

the end of the eleventh round Marconi was warned by the referee for hitting with his shoulder in a clinch.

WARNED FOR HITTING

Then in the eleventh round Marconi was warned by the referee for hitting with his shoulder in a clinch. At the end of the capacity crowd of 8,500, which packed the space available round the centre court of Rome's tennis grounds, showed their disapproval at the result. It was after some little time that the referee announced his decision.

Almost at once clumps of sandwiches were thrown into the ring by fans who thought the umpire's decision was unfair. The referee had earned the champion a victory.—Reuter.

DRAWN BOUT

Rome, May 30. At Browne of British Guiana drew with Italy's Franco Pilo tonight in a six-round welterweight bout before 8,000 fans at the Foro Olympic Stadium. Browne weighed 154 pounds and Pilo 148½.—United Press.

NOTICE

13TH RACE MEETING 1956/57.

The above race meeting advertised for Saturday, 25th May, 1957, has been postponed to Saturday, 1st June, 1957.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

All previous arrangements as to Admission Tickets and Cash Sweep Tickets, including Through Chances already booked, will hold good for that date.

DECLARATIONS

Owners are notified that all starting declarations for Saturday, 25th May, 1957, are cancelled. Ponies starting on Saturday, 1st June, 1957, will require to be declared in the usual manner.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THIRTEENTH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 1st June, 1957

(Postponed from Saturday, 25th May, 1957)

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 10 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting. Admission Badges at \$10.00 each are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, Chater Road only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each payable at the Gate. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$20.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, Chater Road, and 5, D'Almeida Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets. The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from subscription lists without stating reasons for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building (Chater Road), 5, D'Almeida Street and 392, Nathan Road during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

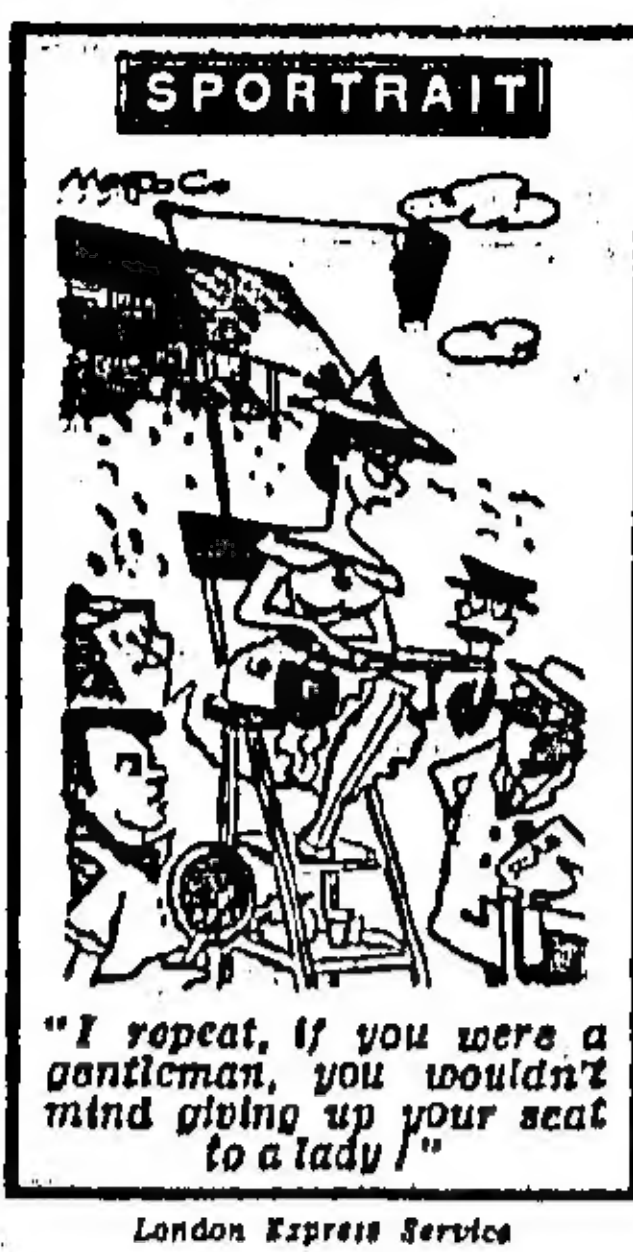
TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS and TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER. NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS. Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.



CALIFORNIAN WINS INDIANAPOLIS MEMORIAL DAY SPEEDWAY RACE

Indianapolis, May 30. Sam Hanks, a dare-devil driver from California who was runner-up last year, won the 500-mile Indianapolis Memorial Day Speedway Race today.

Setting a new speed record, Hanks led the last 57 laps as he beat out Jim Rathmann of Miami, Florida. The 42-year-old driver from Pacific Palisades, California, led most of the time during the grueling grind.

He took the lead for the first time on the 36th lap and held it most of the rest of the way. Jimmy Bryan, of Phoenix, Arizona, was third and Pat Russo, St. Louis, Missouri, fourth.

Hanks' record speed average of 135.001 mph was far ahead of the previous record set by the late Bill Vukobrat in 1954 of 130.849 mph.

Last year, the six-foot, 160-pound Hanks won 20 seconds behind Pat Flaherty and finished second.

Today he won by about 20 seconds, which is about a mile.

The second oldest driver in the field at 42, and competing in his 12th Indianapolis race, Hanks drove a yellow car known as the "Beloved Exhaust Special," the lightest car in the field.

None of the four accidents was serious. Drivers Jimmy Daywalt of Indianapolis, Mike Magill of Haddonfield, New Jersey, Al Herman of Allen, Texas, Pennsylvania and Al Keller of Green Acres, Florida were involved.

Each accident put out the yellow caution light during which the field must make a pit stop. But less than 20 laps were run with the caution light on.

Paul Russo was the oldest driver in the field at 43. He and Hanks were the only ones in the field who date back to pre-World War II racing days.

There were two former champions in the field. Troy Ruttman, the 1952 winner, was forced out early in the race when his car broke a piston near on the 15th lap. Johnny Parsons, the 1950 winner, finished far down the list.

Parsons got in the race only because a qualifier Dick Rathmann of Indianapolis suffered an eye injury and could not drive.

Hanks, once he got going, really poured it on. At times as he raced around the two and a half mile brick oval track he was clocked at about 142 m.p.h. an hour. From the start of the race, when O'Connor, breaking from the No. 1 pole position, got the field off to a year start, it was obvious that Hanks was going to be the fastest in history in this 41st renewal of America's auto racing classic.

And Hanks made sure that all old speed records would be surpassed once he gained the lead. He completed the grind in three hours and 41 minutes.—United Press.



THE GAMBOLS



London, May 30. Frank Tyson, the bowler England passed over for the Test against the West Indies, completed the best figures of his career today when he ended with eight wickets for 60 runs for Northamptonshire against Surrey.

On a fast, true pitch Tyson was virtually unplayable, and to his overnight three for 33 he added five more wickets for 27. His figures would have been even better had several missed chances off his bowling been held.

Surrey, needing 114 for the lead, passed 80 with five wickets down, but not until the last pair were together did they go ahead.

Alec Bedser, who had taken five for 23 in Northamptonshire's first innings, had five more for 51 in the second, but a patient

century by Dennis Brookes helped Northamptonshire total 232.

Michael Beer, 23-year-old forcing left-hand batsman, led a fine Essex recovery against Gloucestershire with a maiden century. His 123 in three and a half hours helped take Essex to a total of 300 from the overnight score of 112 for six, and with Gloucestershire losing nine second innings wickets for 178 by the close, they stood only forty runs ahead.

Bear's innings, in which stylish drives predominated, included 16 fours.

Lancashire, the County Championship table leaders, dropped bonus points for the first time this season and at the end of the day were struggling in their match against Glamorgan.

Don Shepherd, right arm fast medium bowler, shook the leaders with a spell of three wickets for thirteen runs and ended with innings figures of five for 60.

Only Roy Collins mastered the Glamorgan bowling in an exhilarating 45 minutes innings of 54—his highest score—which included two sixes and five fours.

A partnership of 127 in 110 minutes by Maurice Tremlett (82) and Paul Wight (87) helped Somerset to approach Worcestershire's total of 318 for eight, which included two sixes and five fours.

At Taunton: Worcestershire 318 for eight declared, Somerset 317 for nine (Tremlett 82, Wight 87).

At Southampton: Warwickshire 278 and 27 for no wicket, Hampshire 222 for nine declared (Gray 115, Shackleton 53).

At Romford: Gloucestershire 103 and 178 for nine, Essex 306 (Beer 123).

At Derby: Derbyshire 331 for nine declared and 119 for three (Lee 51), Sussex 212 (Parke 57, Foreman 50).

At Milton Keynes: Royal Air Force beat Leicestershire by an innings and 17 runs. Leicestershire 133 and 98, Royal Air Force 256 (Subba Row 109).—Reuter.

FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Australia Fails To Provide A Finalist In Men's Singles

Paris, May 30. Britain's Shirley Bloomer — already holder of the Italian title — entered the final of the Women's Singles in the French Lawn Tennis Championships here today with a battling three-set victory over the Czechoslovak Champion Mrs Vera Puzosova. Miss Bloomer won 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Miss Bloomer stone-walled the husky Czechoslovak, who showed great variety and strategy but lacked the steadiness at vital points.

Mrs Dorothy Knodel, of the United States, qualified to meet Miss Bloomer in the final when she defeated unseeded Miss Ann Haydon of Britain, 6-4, 10-8 in the other semi-final.

Mrs Knodel needed all her greater experience to beat the young British girl, whose judgment of length was astonishing. Time after time her shots clipped the lines, but the American, driving hard, held on to win a tough battle.

A GRIPPING MATCH. Herbie Flam, the second-ranked United States player, was first into the Men's Singles final with a five-set victory over Australian left-hander Mervyn Rose in a gripping match which lasted nearly two and a half hours. Flam won 4-6, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 and 7-5.

Flam's rallying was phenomenal. He never stopped chasing almost impossible shots, which he often scrambled back into play. Rose's weakness was his backhand, which let him down time after time.

In the final Flam will meet Sven Davidson, of Sweden, Europe's leading player, who in the last match of the day produced the second biggest upset of the championships by toppling Australian champion Ashley Cooper 6-4, 2-6, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Cooper had taken over the role of favourite when Lew Hoad was beaten early in the tournament. Once again the slow Roland Garros courts proved a graveyard for champions and Australia, the world's number one tennis nation, who began

the Men's Singles with eleven representatives, failed to provide a finalist.

DAVIDSON THREW everything into an audacious volley attack in the last two sets. He covered the net like a giant bear, and winners flowed from his racket. Cooper's game became depressed under such pressure and the Australian was forced into errors.

Davidson beat Cooper in the same round last year. On that occasion the Swede went down in the final to Hoad.

THE RESULTS. Men's Singles—Semi-finals. S. Davidson (Sweden) beat A. Cooper (Australia) 6-4, 2-6, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles—Quarter-finals. R. Howe (Australia) and Mrs Knodel beat W. Woodcock (Australia) and Mrs G. Buechler (France) 6-3, 6-2.

L. Ayala (Chile) and Miss E. Bauding (Germany) beat G. Koenig and Miss R. Schurman (South Africa) 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.—Reuter.

Master Effort Officially Out Of The Derby

London, May 30.

Master Effort was officially scratched from the Epsom Derby, to be run on June 5 at 2.10 PM GMT yesterday.

Zilburt was also scratched from the Epsom Derby, at 1.55 PM GMT today.—Reuter.

THE FIRST TEST

RAMADHIN AGAIN ARCH-VILLAIN OF THE PIECE

London, May 30.

The timid methods that have characterised English batting in recent years once again brought about England's downfall on the opening day of the first Test match at Edgbaston, Birmingham.

Tonight the jubilant West Indies supporters were playing calypsoes as their team ended a notable day in which they had outclassed England, first in bowling and then in batting.

The West Indies needed only four hours to dismiss England for 186 and the remaining two hours, as if to underline the fact that the wicket was not responsible for the home collapse, scored 83 runs for the loss of Fothergill.

They finished in a strong position—103 behind with nine wickets in hand.

As in 1950, when the West Indies won three of the four Tests, Sonny Ramadhin was the arch-villain of the piece from the England point of view.

He took seven wickets for 49, beating his previous best in Test cricket—six for 73 against New Zealand at Dunedin in 1956. Ramadhin received no help from the pitch but kept his opponents guessing with his peculiar mixture of the right wrist.

None of the English batsmen could tell his intention, whether he was attempting an off spin or leg spin and, undoubtedly, the "demon of spin" is a much more effective bowler in this country than elsewhere.

However, despite Ramadhin's superb performance, it must be said that the England batsmen contributed to their own downfall by their rather pathetic efforts.

GILCHRIST TROUBLESOME. Hardly one attempted to hit Ramadhin and put him off his length. They were also troubled by Roy Gilchrist, the wily long-armed fast bowler who, although rewarded with only two wickets, bowled well all day in his Test debut.

It was Gilchrist who broke England's opening stand, getting close to edge a flashing cut to the wicket-keeper after the Yorkshireman had scored 15. When Insole joined Richardson things improved and the 50 was scored in the hour.

One run later John Goddard introduced Ramadhin and the England troubles began. In his fourth over Ramadhin broke Richardson-Insole stand with a good length ball that turned only slightly from the off.

May, lucky to survive the first three balls from Ramadhin, stayed with the Worcestershire left-hander until lunch. Richardson departed soon after lunch to a lame stroke off Ramadhin. The collapse began and in the next two hours the score was only doubled while the last eight wickets fell.

All the established batsmen failed. Ramadhin reigning supreme.

It was a procession of batsmen to and from the wicket, most of them clean bowled by the bogy-man.

Only some bright and breezy batting by Evans, Statham and Trueman, who added 50, saved England's face.

England's counter-attacked quickly. Trueman yorking Bruce Paardeau after he had scored only one, but despite some hostile

fast bowling, Rohan Kanhai, who surprisingly opened the West Indies innings, and Clyde Walcott survived, and carried the score to 33 by the close.

Many tried all his five bowlers but none could make any impression and the unfinished stand of 79 in one and three quarters hours was easily the best of the day.

So far Kanhai, who in his Test debut showed ripe judgement in picking the ball to punish, has hit six fours and Walcott four.

Unless the England bowlers can rise to the occasion tomorrow, the West Indies threaten to build up a substantial lead for they have a fine array of batsmen to come.—France-Press.

BASEBALL SCORES

New York, May 30.

Major League baseball scores today were:

American League (1st game, 10 innings). Kansas City ... 010 120 001 0-3-11-0. Detroit ... 000 002 001 1-6-12-0. Boston ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. St. Louis ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0.

(2nd game, 10 innings). New York ... 000 000 100 1-0-3-11-0. Washington ... 002 021 000 3-7-3-11-0. Chicago ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. Philadelphia ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0.

(3rd game, 10 innings). Baltimore ... 000 000 100 1-0-3-11-0. Cincinnati ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. Cleveland ... 000 000 100 1-0-3-11-0. Pittsburgh ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0.

(4th game, 10 innings). Cleveland ... 000 100 111 4-11-2-11-0. Chicago ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. Detroit ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. St. Louis ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0.

(5th game, 10 innings). Baltimore ... 000 100 000 4-0-0-11-0. Boston ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. New York ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. Philadelphia ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0.

(6th game, 10 innings). Philadelphia ... 000 100 100 2-3-0-11-0. St. Louis ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. Cincinnati ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. Cleveland ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0.

(7th game, 10 innings). St. Louis ... 000 100 100 2-3-0-11-0. Cincinnati ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. Cleveland ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. Pittsburgh ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0.

(8th game, 10 innings). Chicago ... 000 100 100 2-3-0-11-0. Detroit ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. Boston ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. New York ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0.

(9th game, 10 innings). Chicago ... 000 100 100 2-3-0-11-0. Detroit ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. Boston ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. New York ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0.

(10th game, 10 innings). Chicago ... 000 100 100 2-3-0-11-0. Detroit ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. Boston ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. New York ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0.

(11th game, 10 innings). Chicago ... 000 100 100 2-3-0-11-0. Detroit ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. Boston ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. New York ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0.

(12th game, 10 innings). Chicago ... 000 100 100 2-3-0-11-0. Detroit ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. Boston ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. New York ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0.

(13th game, 10 innings). Chicago ... 000 100 100 2-3-0-11-0. Detroit ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. Boston ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. New York ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0.

(14th game, 10 innings). Chicago ... 000 100 100 2-3-0-11-0. Detroit ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. Boston ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. New York ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0.

(15th game, 10 innings). Chicago ... 000 100 100 2-3-0-11-0. Detroit ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. Boston ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. New York ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0.

(16th game, 10 innings). Chicago ... 000 100 100 2-3-0-11-0. Detroit ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. Boston ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. New York ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0.

(17th game, 10 innings). Chicago ... 000 100 100 2-3-0-11-0. Detroit ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. Boston ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. New York ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0.

(18th game, 10 innings). Chicago ... 000 100 100 2-3-0-11-0. Detroit ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. Boston ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0. New York ... 000 000 000 0-0-0-0.

Real Madrid Wins European Soccer Cup

Madrid, May 30.

Spain's Real Madrid football team won the European National Champions football cup for the second year running, when they defeated Italy's Fiorentina team by two goals to nil in Madrid today.

The Spanish goals were both scored in the second half. Ace forward, Di Stefano, opened the score on a penalty in the 70th minute and Gento scored Real's second goal in the 76th minute.—France-Press.

England's 'Under 23s' Win Soccer Match

Bratislava, May 30.

England's "Under 23s" soccer team today beat Czechoslovakia here by two goals to nil, scoring once in each half.

Duncan Edwards, the Manchester United half back, scored both goals in almost identical circumstances nine minutes from the start of each half.

In each case Edwards shot high into the right corner of the goal from about 25 yards. Neither shot gave the over-worked Czechoslovakian goalkeeper, Ratus, any chance.—Reuter.

Even Star Wins Guineas Race At Dublin

Dublin, May 30.

"Even Star", owned by L. Col. R. A. L. Cohen, today won the Irish One Thousand Guineas over one mile at the Curragh course, one

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

LOCAL MARKET GOES DOWN

Most Utilities Lose During The Week

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange closed on a steadier note yesterday recovering from its mid-week losses.

The majority of the utilities were down on the week with China Lights leading the decline.

Lights lost 40 cents during the week, closing at \$10; Electric lost 26 cents on a quote of \$30; while Telephone closed at \$27.10, a loss of 30 cents on the week. Trams lost 20 cents with a sale yesterday of \$22.70. Most, however, have recovered slightly from the lower levels earlier this week.

Bright Stock

The only bright stock of the week was Nanyang Cotton, which gained 30 cents, closing with a sale at \$8.55.

Hongkong Banks and Unions were very soft with traders taking little interest in them. As from last Wednesday quotations for Union Insurance on the Hongkong Market were for £1 share.

The majority of the other stocks all had losses. The turnover for the week was \$1.65 million compared with last week's turnover of \$3.08 million. The daily was four higher, five unchanged and 15 lower, compared with seven higher, six unchanged and 11 lower the previous week.

Quietest

Here is an Ice House Street observer's account of the market: The Stock Market experienced one of its quietest weeks of the year with the overall turnover only amounting to \$1,048,000, a reduction of nearly \$2 million.

Light scale profit-taking early in the week caused prices to ease fractionally and with business mainly of a hand to mouth nature.

Prices consequently were inclined to drift to lower levels in most sections. Nanyang Cottons, however, were exception and gained 30 cents, closing at \$8.55, the top for the week. The current rise has been due to the improved dividend.

Elsewhere the market has been featureless with the tempo of trading slow even at the close.

Market Diary

Here is a market diary of the week:
Friday: Dull and featureless. T/O: \$430,000.
Monday: Light scale profit-taking. T/O: \$520,000.



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★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	May 2	May 9	May 16	May 23	May 30	Up or Down
HK Bank	16800	16800	16800	16800	16800	Steady
Union	380	380	380	380	380	Steady
Wheelock	7.35	7.55	7.40	7.45	7.35	Steady
HK Wharf	110	109	108 1/2	107 1/2	105 1/2	Steady
HK Dock	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	Steady
Provident	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	Steady
HK Hotels	15.20	15.40	15.70	15.50	15.40	Steady
HK Land	35 1/2	34 1/2	34	33 1/2	33 1/2	Steady
HK Realty	1.40	1.45	1 1/2	1.47 1/2	1.45 1/2	Steady
HK Trams	21.60	22	22.70	22.90	22.70	Steady
Star Ferry	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	Steady
Yau Ma Tei	102	102	102	102	102	Steady
Ch. Lights	18.40	18.40	18 1/2	18.40	18	Steady
Electric	29.40	29.40	30 1/2	30 1/2	30	Steady
HK Telephone	25.30	25.70	26.00	27.40	27.10	Steady
G.I. Cement	22 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Steady
Dairy Farm	14.60	14.80	14.90	14.80	14.80	Steady
A.S. Watson	11.00	11.00	11	11.50	11.50	Steady
Kangze	4.50m	4.50m	4.50m	4.47 1/2	4.47 1/2	Steady
Alfred	10 1/2	10.20	10.20	10.20	10.20	Steady
HK & FE Inv	4.05	4.05	4.1	4.25	4.25	Steady
Textile Corp	8.05	8.10	8	8.25	8.25	Steady
Nanyang						Steady

WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

Singapore, May 30. The market opened dull and featureless throughout the day. There was some small factory buying and little covering for China of lower grades, July. Prices:

No. 1 rubber per lb. June	20 1/2
No. 2 rubber per lb. June	19 1/2
No. 3 rubber per lb. June	18 1/2
Spot rubber unbleached	18 1/2
No. 1 pale crepe	17 1/2

LONDON

The rubber market was quietly steady with spot quoted at 27 1/2 pence per lb. Prices:

No. 1 (1st) rubber	20 1/2
No. 2 (1st) rubber	19 1/2
No. 3 (1st) rubber	18 1/2
Spot rubber unbleached	18 1/2
No. 1 pale crepe	17 1/2
No. 2 pale crepe	16 1/2
No. 3 pale crepe	15 1/2
Thick June	20 1/2

Battle For Lost Market

New York, May 30. Cotton industry leaders were told today to prepare for a competitive battle to get back some of their lost market.

Chief methods outlined at the second day session of the textile market research conference sponsored by the National Cotton Council were lower, competitive fibre prices, more emphasis on "creative and imaginative styling" and more intensive research and product development.

Dr. M. K. Horn, Jr., the Council's chief economist, said if cotton consumption had kept pace with all consumer spending in the past eight years, the domestic market for cotton today would be 12 million bales instead of 9 million bales annually. Here's the way he accounted for the loss:

Nearly 800,000 bales went to other textile fibre, the drop in textile exports took about 600,000 bales; losses to paper, plastics, and other non-textile materials accounted for nearly 1 million bales.—United Press.

LONDON TIN MARKET

London, May 30. The tin market was steady but quiet. Spot and the three-months fell 1/2 to 70 1/2 and 71 1/2 sterling. Turnover was 40 tons.

In the afternoon the market was steady with spot and three-months unchanged. Turnover was 10 tons.

Prices in sterling per long ton closed as follows:

Spot buyers	70 1/2
Spot sellers	70 1/2
3-month buyers	71 1/2
3-month sellers	71 1/2

NAMESAKES

Answers: 1. Bath, 2. Leader-ship, 3. Fashion, 4. Court, 5. Beauties, 6. George, 7. Colours, 8. Memorabilia, 9. Unpleasant, 10. Style, 11. London, 12. Velvet, 13. Beers, 14. Humour, (Georgina-Judy).

GENERAL BUSINESS SITUATION IN UNITED STATES

By HARRY VANDERNOOT

Washington, May 30.

The "general-business situation has continued strong so far in 1957," the Commerce Department reported on Tuesday, despite some "unevenness of the business pace among specific lines of activity."

The Department's office of business economics said in its monthly "survey of current business" that the "firm tone in the overall economy extended through April."

It said the nation's economy kept pushing to new highs this year chiefly because of steadily increasing demands for goods and services from domestic and foreign consumers and the government. It also noted that domestic investment continued at a peak rate.

Little Change

On the uneven side was a continued decline in residential housing starts and a general lack of growth in industrial production.

The Bureau said industrial production has shown little change since last October, chiefly because of declines in auto output and sales.

In separate reports, the Census Bureau said US exports in April declined for March to a total of \$1,350,000,000 while imports in March increased from February to a total of \$1,002,200,000.

The April export figure was 14 per cent below the March record of \$2,143,000,000 but was 23 per cent higher than exports in April 1956. The March import figure was 12 per cent above the February total and 5 per cent more than imports in March of last year.

Reduced

The office of business economics reported that the economy in April continued along the same high level established in the first three months of the year. Personal income in the first quarter was at a record annual rate of \$339,000,000,000 and the gross national product hit a peak annual rate of \$427,000,000,000.

The report showed that business inventories were reduced in the first part of 1957, causing a slight decline in inflationary pressures and the upward trend in wholesale prices.

On the minus side, housing starts in the first four months of the year were 25 per cent below the year-ago total while the dollar value was off 11 per cent. Overall construction activity was up because of more business and public projects.

Increases

The Bureau noted production increases in recent months in transportation equipment (other than autos), and chemical and petroleum products. But declines appeared in the output of such durable goods products as autos, primary metals, lumber products, and certain lines of household durables.

Auto manufacturers produced 2,700,000 units, of which 2,300,000 were passenger cars, during the first four months of this year. This was about the same as during the comparable period of 1956 but well below the 1955 record.

Despite the reduced auto output, the motor vehicle production still is running well ahead of consumer purchases.—United Press.

STEADY BUYING ON LONDON EXCHANGE

London, May 30.

Markets had a very busy day with the tape revealing steady buying.

Main factor making for cheerfulness was the Chancellor's promise that income tax would be lowered, one of the three days. This made British stocks look rather more attractive and there were rises of one-sixteenth or one-eighth. However, all suffered minor profit-taking and closed below their best.

INDUSTRIALS

Industrialists moved slowly upwards, gaining from 6 pence to 1 shilling 6 pence. Alfred Herbert Ltd., machine tool makers, jumped more than 3 shillings, almost regaining its earlier peak. Turner Newall also rose 3 shillings.

Oils were firm though less active than they have been recently. Royal Dutch gained about 12 shillings though Shell could rise only 1 shilling and British Petroleum was unchanged. Suez Canal was also unchanged at 46 1/2 sterling; it is passing out of the market's view.

German Dawes and Young Loans non-assented also rose 1 1/2 though that of the Young Loan gained only 1/2. In the Japanese list the Tokyo 5 per cent non-assented was again the feature with still another rise of 3 sterling. Several of the assented gained about 1 sterling. Chinese were suddenly active with all showing fractional gains.—United Press.

LONDON LEAD AND ZINC

London, May 30.

The copper market was easier while lead and zinc were steady in the morning session. Turnovers were 650, 300 and 500 tons respectively for copper, lead and zinc.

In the afternoon, the copper market was quiet while lead and zinc were also quiet and easy. Prices at the end of unofficial afternoon session all in sterling per long ton were as follows:

Copper spot	235 1/2
3-month	235 1/2
Lead 2nd half May	90 1/2
Zinc 2nd half May	90 1/2

—United Press.

Memorial Day Holiday

Due to Memorial Day holiday in the United States yesterday there will be no American market reports in today's issue of the China Mail.

Business in the United States, however, resumed today.

BRITAIN'S INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT

London, May 30.

Britain's industrial output continued to fall in April as a result of strikes, petrol rationing and the Easter holiday, the central statistical office reported yesterday.

Provisional figures published by the office said the index number for all industrial production in the United Kingdom, down from 142 in February to 134 in April. The index is based on the average monthly production in 1948.

Strikes and the Easter holiday were blamed for the low output which was 2.0 points below the index number for April, 1956. April production was affected by both the big shipbuilding strikes, involving 150,000 workers, and strikes in the engineering fields involving 400,000 workers.

These and other labour disputes cost 2,570,000 working days and were estimated to have affected the index figure by between one and two points. Other industries not affected by the big strikes continued to develop satisfactorily, according to the report. Pig-iron production was up nine per cent over April, 1956, and steel output up two per cent.

But the automobile industry, hit by gasoline rationing, produced two per cent fewer cars than in the corresponding month last year.—United Press.

London Foreign Exchange

London, May 30.

Closing rates were:	
New York	147 1/2
San Francisco	147 1/2
Amsterdam	160 1/2
Brussels	160 1/2
Paris	160 1/2
Geneva	160 1/2
Frankfurt	160 1/2
Stockholm	160 1/2
Copenhagen	160 1/2
Oslo	160 1/2
Helsinki	160 1/2
Reykjavik	160 1/2
Lisbon	160 1/2
Madrid	160 1/2
Barcelona	160 1/2
Valencia	160 1/2
Bilbao	160 1/2
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Granada	160 1/2
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Cadix	160 1/2
Algeiras	160 1/2
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Philippines	160 1/2
Indonesia	160 1/2
Thailand	160 1/2
Sierra Leone	160 1/2
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"CORFU"	6th July	4th August
"GARTHAGE"	2nd August	1st September
"CANTON"	30th August	30th September

Via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Aden.

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BETTER TRADE PROSPECTS FOR HK?

HK's HEAD POSTMAN HONOURED

The award of the Imperial Service Medal by Her Majesty the Queen to Mr. Tsang Hin, retired Head Postman, was notified in the Government Gazette this morning.

Mr. Tsang was with the Postal Service for 30 years.

PAUL TSO GETS BRITISH PAPERS

Mr. Paul Y. Tso, General Manager of the Paul Y. Construction Co., has been granted a certificate of naturalisation under the British Nationality Act, the Government Gazette notified this morning.

Others granted certificates of naturalisation were:

Miss Mary Chung Po-to, 4 Southsea Road, Croydon, Surrey, England; Mr. Eugene Chia Lu-chuen, clerk, 10 Shan Kwong Road; Mr. John Lok Chai-ming, clerk, 82 Johnston Road; Mrs. Rita Lau Shun-shook, 9 Lau Sin Street; Miss Patricia Cammelle Tong Chuen-hsien, typist, 13 Pratt Avenue; Mr. Fu Chok-lam, stockbroker, 223 Prince Edward Road; Mr. Mary Chee-yuen, merchant, 53 Fort Street; Miss Mabel Liu, nurse, 162 Prince Edward Road; Mr. Wong Yuen, merchant, 6 Verbona Road; Mr. Raymond Yang Yuen-foeng, merchant, 30 Macdonnell Road.

Re-appointed To Ex. Council

The re-appointment of the Hon. M. W. Turner to be an unofficial member of the Executive Council until May 27, 1956, was announced in the Government Gazette this morning.

New Police Post

The Government Gazette notified this morning that the Divisional Superintendent of Police of the Hingmoh Division has been appointed as the Superintendent of the Chatham Road Compound in place of the Divisional Superintendent of Police of the Yau-mai Division.



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Businessmen Are Optimistic

Hongkong's reaction to Britain's decision to relax controls on trade with Communist China was one of optimism. Trading firms contacted by the China Mail this morning said that trade with China would increase.

Mr. E. J. M. Churn, Managing Director of the Union Trading Co., Ltd., said the overall effect should be beneficial to Hongkong's business firms, provided the Communists would buy from Hongkong houses instead of buying direct from Britain.

"Naturally, we are pleased that Hongkong now has an opportunity to trade," said Mr. J. B. Kite, Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, when asked what his reaction was.

A VERY WISE STEP

Mr. Kite added that the decision should have been taken "long ago." He said that the Chamber's Chairman in his annual speeches for the last three or four years had urged that the embargo list be brought into line with the Soviet list.

Mr. Ko Cheuk-hung, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, said the step taken by Britain "was a very wise one." He added that the embargo had caused greater loss and damage to Western countries than to China.

Mr. Ko said that the relaxation of the embargo would increase Hongkong's trade which would be beneficial to Hongkong on the whole. "Hongkong has been suffering greatly since the embargo," said Mr. Ko.

WE MUST WAIT AND SEE

"This is the beginning of the second five-year plan of the Chinese People's Government and many supplies and raw materials will be required by China. I hope the British Government will send more delegates to China for trade negotiations. The step taken by Britain is just in time," said Mr. Ko.

Mr. W. C. Gomersall, Chairman of China Engineers, Ltd., said he had no particular comment to make on the decision of the British Government. "We have to wait and see," Mr. Gomersall said.

APPEAL AGAINST DEATH SENTENCE

The Crown submitted before the Full Court this morning that there was sufficient evidence on which a Jury could find that a man convicted of murder struck the blow which killed the deceased.

The appellant is Chan Hon, 30, factory worker, who was sentenced to death by Mr. Justice C.W. Rocco at the Criminal Sessions on April 3 for the murder of Lam Tak-sang.

Lam, a fellow worker, was killed as a result of the Tsun Wan riots last October. The Full Court comprises the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice M.J. Hogan, and the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice T.J. Gould.

Mr. V. L. J. D'Alton and Mr. H. L. Hu, instructed by P. L. Lam and Co., are representing the appellant. Mr. D. Rea, Crown Counsel, is representing the Crown. On the question of common intent, Mr. Rea said he had submitted at the trial that the Jury could convict the appellant on three circumstances: (1) if they were satisfied that he struck the deceased with intent to kill; (2) if they were satisfied that the appellant intended to cause grievous bodily harm to the deceased, whether or not he intended to cause death; and (3) if they found that death resulted in the execution of a common purpose.

No Question

Mr. Rea submitted that if the Jury found that the facts fell into one of these three categories, then there could be no question of an alternative of manslaughter on that basis. Crown Counsel contended that, on the facts, the felony contemplated as a common purpose in the case was to cause grievous bodily harm or to kill.

The case, he said, did not fall under the usual definition of murder. Here, it was a case of some 2,000 men having a common purpose.

Mr. Rea went on to say that there was sufficient evidence on which the Jury could find that the appellant struck the blow that killed the deceased. The evidence by another fellow worker was that he was tied close together with Lam Tak-sang by the mob that earlier attacked the trade union headquarters.

Hit With Torch

There was evidence, Crown Counsel said, that the appellant raised an electric torch and brought it down on Lam's head, and that, as a result, Lam fell. Lam was later taken to Lanchow Hospital with others presumably injured in the same area.

Mr. Rea said medical evidence had shown it was possible for an instrument such as the electrical torch to have caused the injuries on the deceased's head. Hearing is proceeding.

GEN. STRATTON TAKES THE SALUTE AT POLICE HQ



Lieutenant-General Sir William Stratton, outgoing Commander, British Forces, Hongkong, this morning took a farewell salute at the Marine Police Station Compound, Police Headquarters.

Lt-Gen. Stratton was met on arrival by Mr. A. C. Maxwell, Commissioner of Police, and Mr. T. E. Clunio, Assistant Commissioner of Police. He then proceeded to a platform in the compound and took the salute, after which he inspected the Guard of Honour.

The Guard of Honour comprising two Chinese inspectors, two Staff Sergeants, and 50 other ranks, was commanded by Mr. A. E. Shave, Superintendent of Police, Headquarters.

Then To Kai Tak

Mr. N. G. Rolph, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Hongkong, and representatives of various departments of the Police Force, were also present at the ceremony.

The Band of the Hongkong Police was in attendance.

Lt-Gen. Stratton then left for Kai Tak airport. There he was met by Air Commodore A. D. Messenger, Air Officer Commanding, and Group Captain A. Symthe, Officer-in-Chief, Kai Tak.

Leaving Next Week

He then inspected the personnel of 91 Squadron, RAF Regiment (Malaya).

Lt-Gen. Stratton is leaving with Lady Stratton in the RMS Canton next Wednesday for London. He has been appointed Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Great Minds?

Sir:—Odd that Lancelot and I should have had the same feeling about Mr. Johnny Hazard simultaneously—obviously two great minds at work. I felt when Hazard landed on the Russian field we were going to see this high-powered jet-powered soldier of fortune make a monkey out of the Russian airport commandant. And instinctively my hope was that the Commandant would call his bluff. In fact, I am sure that if he realised the fate of a comic strip hero hung in the balance—a hero designed for immortality in the columns of hundreds of American newspapers (and the China Mail)—he would have done just that. But my guess—and my bet—is that Hazard, the girl and that aeronautical dachshund they call an atom bomber all got away. And by the way, Sir, while I'm on comic strips, the current Mandrake series rings a bell. I can remember as a child reading in the barber shop comics about Alley Oop in a much more amusing Time Machine series. Of course, there was a chap called H.G. Wells, too, wasn't there?

DAN DRUFF.

PROMOTED

The promotion of Second Lieutenant W. Purvis, DSO, to the rank of Lieutenant in the Hongkong Regiment was announced in the Government Gazette this morning.

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Radio Hongkong

5.30 p.m. Time for Teen-Agers presented by Deborah Hurbutt; 6.00 p.m. The Young Parade presented by Ted Thomas; 6.30 p.m. The News; 7.00 p.m. The News; 7.15 p.m. The News; 7.30 p.m. The News; 7.45 p.m. The News; 8.00 p.m. The News; 8.15 p.m. The News; 8.30 p.m. The News; 8.45 p.m. The News; 9.00 p.m. The News; 9.15 p.m. The News; 9.30 p.m. The News; 9.45 p.m. The News; 10.00 p.m. The News; 10.15 p.m. The News; 10.30 p.m. The News; 10.45 p.m. The News; 11.00 p.m. The News; 11.15 p.m. The News; 11.30 p.m. The News; 11.45 p.m. The News; 12.00 a.m. The News.

REDIFFUSION

3 p.m. Musical Matinee: 1.30. Strike Up the Band; 4. The Story of Bottle Castle; 5. Tea for Two; 6.30. Musical Aids: 1. Songs beginning with letter 'P'; 2. Children's Corner: Nursery Rhyme Song—With Violet Carson and Doris Campbell; 3.20. Friday Requests—Presented by Betty; 6.30. Birthdays: 6.30. Birthday Songs; 7. Personal Parade—Bob Hope; 7.10. Track Talk—Tips for Tomorrow's Races; 7.20. Eddie Fisher with Axel Stordahl's Orchestra; 7.40. The Mystery of Nurse Loomer; 8. Time Serial and the News; 8.00. Weather Report, Announcements and Interviews; 8.15. The Type in Popular Music; 8.30. Music for Two—A Studio Presentation in which Two Visitors select their musical partners to certain unusual and unlikely circumstances; 9. Cafe Continental—A Presentation of French Music presented by Jeannette Pary; 9.30. Dennis Day Show—A Day in the Life of Dennis Day; (Final Episode); 10. Rediffusion Spotlight—Interview with Professor Z. Young; 10.15. Piano Echoes; 10.30. Music by Andre Kostelanetz and his Orchestra; 11. Date with Dreamland; 11.15. Comments on the last Test at Birmingham; 11.45. Watch the Queen; 12.00. Close Down.

TELEVISION

8. Children's Hour—Cartoon; 8.15. Puppet Theatre—The Yank; 8.30. Close Down; 9.30. Crossroads with Wong Ken-Long and Joe Clark; 10.10. The World of the Future; 10.30. How Much Land Does a Man Need?; 10.45. The World of the Future; 11.00. The World of the Future; 11.15. The World of the Future; 11.30. The World of the Future; 11.45. The World of the Future; 12.00. The World of the Future.

EXCITEMENT AT CENTRAL 10 Policemen 'Smother' Man's Escape Bid

A man tried to escape from the dock at Central Court this morning, and was literally smothered by ten or so Police Constables who grabbed hold of him and carried him back to the cells. The prisoner, Yiu Lok-sun, managed to clamour to the top of the rail of the dock and as he fell over the other side the Constables caught him and carried him away.

EVASED TRAM FARE

When his case finally came up, before Mr. Hin-shing Lo, he was charged with evasion of fare on the Peak Tramway. Mr. J. Arnold of the Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. said that the defendant boarded the tram at the lower terminus yesterday and failed to pay his fare. When the tram reached the upper terminus, Mr. Arnold said he waited there and escorted the defendant to the Peak Police Station. The magistrate fined the defendant \$25 or seven days.

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Formosa, 6 p.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.
U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
By Surface
India, 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.
SATURDAY, JUNE 1 BY AIR
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kuning, Hsichow, 6 a.m.
Tientsin, Moscow, N.Y. (Europe), 6 a.m.
London, Australia, New Zealand, 6 a.m.
Ozark, 11 a.m.
By Surface
Formosa, 2 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Thailand, India, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, 6 p.m.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.
Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, 6 p.m.
Indo-China, 6 p.m.
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China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
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